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School Cash Paid Out

BENTON — Scott County Treasurer Hess Porter, received a check for $847,023.00 from Arthur L. Mallory, state commissioner of education, for the third quarter payments due the county school districts this year.

The Breakdown by districts: R-1, Illmo-Scott City, $113,383,00; R-2, Chaffee, $73,089.00; R-3, Oran, $50,280,00; R-4, Kelly, $58,436.00; R-5, Scott Central, $77,935.00; R-6, Sikeston, $453,785.00 and C-7, Kelso-New Hamburg, $20,115.00.

Food Price Action Taken

WASHINGTON (AP) — A day after Treasury Secretary John B. Connally talked with leading chain-store executives about the high cost of food, three supermarket chains moved to stop the spiral.

Grand Union and Winn-Dixie put freezes on current prices Thursday. Safeway Stores, Inc., cut beef prices in its 246 stores in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Grand Union froze fresh meat and poultry prices for 30 days in its 500-plus stores in the East, and Winn-Dixie, with 871 stores in the Southeast, froze all food prices through April.

Union Leader Convicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Mine Workers President W. A. Tony Boyle was convicted today in U.S. District Court of 13 counts stemming from campaign contributions paid through the union between 1966 and 1969.

Two union officials charged along with Boyle were found innocent on all counts.

Boyle could receive a maximum of 32 years in prison and up to $120,000 in fines. He also could be barred from holding union office for five years.

B52 Crashes Into Houses

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A giant Air Force B52 bomber crashed in flames near McCoy Air Force Base, slamming into a number of houses and causing numerous casualties, firemen said today.

Lt. Charles Goulder of the Orlando Fire Department said it was believed eight houses were hit by the flaming aircraft as it slammed into a residential area just north of the base about 11 a.m. EST.

Goulder said casualties were taken to the McCoy Air Force Base Hospital and other hospitals in the area.

A spokesman at McCoy said a B52 normally carries a crew of six. He said he did not know how many persons had been injured.

Benefit Funds Stolen

PORTAGEVILLE — A glass jar containing more than $150 in contributions to aid Jimmy Henderson of New Madrid, hospitalized from a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday, was stolen from Billy Fisher's Lounge.

Police report the man grabbed the money jar and ran out of the lounge. Fisher and others gave chase. While trying to escape across a bay ditch, Police said, the man, described as Virgil Allen, 34, formerly of Pennsylvania, dumped or spilled some of the money into the ditch. Officer Roy Hurley apprehended him and $48 was recovered.

Charged with feloniously stealing $104, Allen Thursday was bound over to circuit court under $1,000 bond after waiving preliminary hearing in magistrate court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Tickets Still Available

Tickets are available for the Chamber of Commerce dinner theatre Monday night, according to Shad Old, dinner chairman.

Yesterday was the deadline for buying tickets, but a number of them still remain, Old said. More than 350 tickets have been bought.

There will be a performance of "Plaza Suite" a play by Neil Simon, and a filet mignon dinner.

Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce offices on South Kingshighway.

No Decision On Dump

PORTAGEVILLE — Mayor Roy Moore today said "Nothing has been settled," between the city and Pemiscot county authorities for the opening of the city dump which has been closed for more than two weeks.

Prosecuting Attorney Art Stephenson had the dump closed after nearby residents lodged complaints about foul odors. The dump of this New Madrid county town is located in Pemiscot county.

Mayor Moore said an inspection was made Tuesday by representatives of the State Department of Health, but he did not know what decision was made. He said he was waiting to hear from the county court.

No Candidates File

NEW MADRID — No candidates have filed seeking nomination for county offices in the Aug. 8 New Madrid county primary election, according to County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins, who said filing deadline is 5 p.m. April 25.

County offices to be filled in the Nov. 7 general election include associate judge of the county court for first district, associate judge of the county court for second district, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, assessor, coroner, public administrator and county surveyor.

Those who have filed seeking election Aug. 8 as township committeeman on the Democratic ticket are Jim Huls, Matthews, Big Prairie township. June C. Ransburgh, route one, Portageville, LeSieur township; Louis "Goob" Martin, Kewanee, New Madrid township; and H. R. Bell, Gideon, Anderson township.

Democrat committeewoman candidates are Vitice C. Pierce, Gideon, Anderson township and Fern Roberts, Matthews, Big Prairie township.

Republican committeeman candidates filed are Charles L. Spitler, New Madrid, New Madrid township and Abe Sam Segal, Portageville, Portage township.

In Refiling Give Reason

ST. LOUIS — E. C. Coyle, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue Service in St. Louis, said today that married taxpayers who have filed separate 1971 Individual Income Tax Returns and subsequently decide to refile a joint return should attach a statement to their new Form 1040 stating the reason for refiling.

The filing of a joint return after the filing of separate returns can create taxpayer identification problems and cause delays in processing and refunding.

Coyle said that the attachment should include both taxpayer's names, both social security numbers, the approximate date the separate returns were filed, as well as the reason for refiling.

"If this is done, " he said, "the Service Center in Kansas City will be able to identify the previous returns correctly ad make the necessary adjustments with a minimum of delay."

Exchange Gunfire

MOREHOUSE — A Morehouse man is in the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff and another is in New Madrid County Jail after a shootout this morning at the Wayside Gin lot.

Roy Hailey, 49, was transferred to the Poplar Bluff hospital from Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston with wounds in the face, chest, shoulder and arm, after he was hit by a blast with a 12-gauge shotgun. He is not seriously injured, according to the highway patrol, who said that Hailey admitted firing one shot with a shotgun.

Bill Bradshaw, 49, is being held for investigation in New Madrid. No charges have been filed.

Pat Skags, Hailey's step-daughter, called the state patrol at 6:30 a.m. today after she said she heard her father and Bradshaw arguing over the telephone. She said Bradshaw grabbed his gun and left for the gin.

Mrs. Hailey told the patrol she overheard the argument on the extension phone and says that Bradshaw invited her husband to meet him at the gin.

Hailey told the patrol when he arrived there he was met by a group of people, none of whom he recognized except for Bradshaw. He said he tried to talk to Bradshaw but was shot before he could.

The New Madrid County Sheriff's office, which is investigating the shooting refused to comment.



EXAMINING SPENT 12 and 20- guage shotgun shells found after a shooting incident this morning in Morehouse are, from left, Bill Bradshaw of Morehouse, being held for investigation; New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Walter Ivy; Morehouse Police Chief Leonard Rodgers; and Trooper Harvey Harris of Sikeston. The shooting occurred at the Wayside Gin Company lot, less than 20 feet inside the New Madrid county line.

Bond Sales Reported

ST. LOUIS — Donald W. Douglas, Jr., state chairman of the Missouri Savings Bonds Committee, reported that February sales totaled $13,201,900 and amounted to $28,780,319 in the first two months of the year or 19 percent of the state quota.

County Chairman Don Bohannon announced sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Scott County during February totaled $44,287, bringing the accumulative sales this year to $81,543, for 14 percent of the 1972 goal.

February sales in Mississippi County totaled $13,934, bringing the 1972 total to $22,389 for 19 per cent of the 1972 goal.

Pemiscot County's February total was $33,575 with a to date figure of $53,110 for 20 per cent.

In New Madrid County, February sales were $13,483, bringing the 1972 total to $35,153 for 16 percent of the 1972 quota.

Schools Caught In Middle

Hearnes Lashes Out Against Budget Cuts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes hit out today at Senate Appropriations Committee action in cutting more than $30 million from his recommended 1972-73 budget.

He said it was "completely unfair and unrealistic" for the committee to cut increased state aid to schools from $35 million-- the amount called for by law--down to $20 million.

"Most of Missouri's public schools have drawn their new budgets and set their tax levies in accordance with the promise of another $35 million in state aid," Hearnes said.

"The school elections to approve those local tax levies are scheduled in many areas for next Tuesday, April 4. It is too late for the public schools to change their budgets and their tax levies, and it is completely unfair of the Senate appropriations committee to make these unwarranted cuts in funds for public education."

State Comptroller John C. Vaughn noted the Senate committee based its actions on a prediction that the state will collect only $739,149,882 in general revenue this fiscal year ending June 30.

Vaughn's estimate was $750.7million and he said there is a high probability collections will exceed his forecast instead of falling short.

For the new fiscal year starting July 1, Vaughn estimated collections would increase by $53.3 million for a total of $804 million. That would represent a growth rate of 7.1 per cent.

In contrast, the Senate committee estimated collections would grow by $50.8 million, or 6.9 per cent, for a total of $789,945,804.

"At a time when we are trying to make the best use possible of our tax dollars," the governor said, "I hope the Senate will take one very important factor into consideration as it debates this committee proposal.

"If a budget is adopted according to the administration's estimates of income, and those estimates should prove to be too high, I am directed by the Constitution to withhold funds in order that the state agencies cannot spend more money than we collect.

"But if the Senate Appropriations Committee estimates are used for a budget, and then we collect more than they have appropriated, there is no legal way to use that additional money in the areas where it is badly needed."

Easter Service Program Announced

NEW MADRID — Program and cast for the annual interdenominational Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. Sunday, depicting the last hours, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ by laymen was announced by Harold Sloas, general chairman.

Seating and parking arrangements are being made to accommodate an expected 1,000 persons, Sloas said.

The service will be at the site on the Mississippi River bank, across the levee at the intersection of Waters and South Kingshighway Streets.

The program prelude, selected recordings; introduction, Sloas, Choral selections, Lilbourn and New Madrid concert choir, directed by Miss Eva Horton, "They Will Know We Are Christians", "Who Knows The Answer?", accompanied by Becky Tope, "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray", soloists, Becky Tope and Carol Hagemyer; "allelu --"; and "Pass It On", accompanied by Mary Ruth White.

Invocation, the Rev. Earl G. Statler; Scripture, the Rev. Charlie Bell; Offertory prayer, the Rev. Edward E. Wolfe; Offertory Music, Mary Ruth White.

Pageant, scene one, "The Passover Supper"; scene two, "In the Garden of Gethsemane and the Arrest"; scene three, "The Crucifixion"; and scene four, "The Resurrection"; Benediction, the Rev. Edward E. Wolfe.

Cast: "Christus", Carl Meredith; "Peter", Bennett Commer; "Judas", Johnny Hammett; "John", Bill French; "James", Jim Edwards; "Thomas", Tommy Essary.

Other disciples include N. J. Nowell, Loyne Simpson, Jimmy Harris, Zack Dismuke, Hubert Harris, Dallas Hall and Robert Moore.

"Christ on Cross", John Harry King; two thieves, Fred Copeland and Ricky Nowell; "Mary, Mother of Jesus", Lorene Thompson; "Mary, Mother of James", Velma Jean French; "Mary of Magdalene", Carol St. Mary; "Centurian", Louis Evans.

Roman soldiers, Louis Meier, Jim Stoffer, Walter Ivy, Frankie Masterson and Jerry Schuerenberg; mob, youth and adults from area churches with Hazel Horton and Dink Allen in charge.

Committees, general chairman, Sloas; Dorothy Gardner; choral director, Eva Horton; sound equipment, Bud Unsel; wardrobe, Dixie Leonberger and Idamaye Ellis; grounds chairman, Hubert Harris; make-up chairman, Velma Jean French; offering, F. M. Baird and Scott Troop 48; traffic, Marshal O. E. Householder; props, Bill French; organ, Keith Collins; organ transportation and crosses, Louis "Goob" Martin, Randy Copeland, Jay Blankenship and Larry Gardner; programs, Lou Stellato, Lorene Thompson and Madge Gibson.

$21 Stolen From Firm

The Chambers Electric Company, South West St., was broken into last night between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., according to police.

About $21 was stolen and $50 in damage was done when the thieves broke in.

Police said entrance was gained by prying loose outside window molding on the south side of the building and removing glass.

Two Charged With DWI

CHARLESTON — Driving while intoxicated charges brought two to city court this morning. Carl Hough, 45, Charleston was fined $107 and Robert Mathis, 40, Sikeston, paid a $108 fine.

Grill Sets Wall Afire

An overheated barbecue grill set fire at 4:45 p.m. yesterday to the back wall of Jo-Jo's Pit Barbecue, 522 S. Kingshighway. The damage was not extensive, according to firemen.

Firemen fought a grass fire about 12:20 p.m. at 220 Fuch. The fire spread from a burning trash barrel, firemen said.

Interstate Link To Open In Fall

The state highway department hopes to have a 29-mile section of Interstate 55 open to traffic by early fall, Bill Shaw, district 10 engineer, said today.

The section, between Fruitland and Brewer, is the last remaining portion between Hayti and St. Louis that remains incomplete. Shaw said the road could be open in fall if the weather does not hamper construction.

Work remaining includes grading, paving, shouldering, erosion control, and installation of guard rails and signs., Shaw said.

The three prime contractors working on the road are R.B. Potashnick of Cape Girardeau, Bernard McMenamy of St. Charles, and W.J. Menafee Construction of Sedalia.

Shaw also said contracts were let March 29 in Jefferson City for road work in New Madrid and Stoddard counties.

One and a half miles of road serving the New Madrid County Airport will be reconstructed. Of the five firms bidding for the contract, Semo Bridge and Grading Co. of Dutchtown, is the apparent low bidder, with a bid of under $30,000.

In Stoddard County, route U, from Bernie to a point four miles west, will be improved. Of the two firms bidding, the apparent low bidder was Missouri Petroleum Products of St. Louis, with a bid of under $400,000.

Shaw said a final decision on whether to accept the bids will be made with in a month in Jefferson City.

President Acts To Block Rail Strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today blocked, for 60 days, the threat of strikes in two railroad labor disputes.

Nixon's action—appointing emergency boards under the National Railway Labor Act— removed the possibility of the railroad strikes which could have come at midnight tonight.

One case involves a wage and work rules dispute involving some 6,000 AFL-CIO Sheet Metal Workers who work in the repair shops of all the nation's rail lines. The union had announced no specific strike action, but it was believed prepared to stage walkouts on at least several major rail lines.

Congress has intervened with special legislation to prevent or avert major strikes over the last two Sheet Metal negotiations.

The other emergency board action by Nixon involves the big Penn Central Railroad system and the AFL-CIO United Transportation Union. The union had said it would strike the Penn Central at midnight Friday if the company carried out plans to start eliminating some 6,000 jobs through layoffs over several years.

Nixon's action automatically bars any change in the status quo in both disputes until 60 days expire.

Arrest Of Man Stands

A man who the Daily Standard reported as being arrested for a traffic violation Wednesday, was arrested, even though he may think otherwise.

Jim Gilmer of Parma was arrested by the state patrol for failing to yield the right-of-way in a two-car accident which injured Cathy Goza of Essex.

Gilmer telephoned Daily Standard Editor Allen Blanton last night and informed Blanton that the paper had made a mistake and demanded an article retracting the story. He demanded that the story be changed to report that he had been given a warning ticket only. Gilmer said he had never been arrested.

The patrol says Gilmer's perfect record ended Wednesday at 5 p.m.

"He may not think he's been arrested, but he'd better be in court on April 6," said the desk sergeant in Poplar Bluff.

The trooper who handled the accident, says he sat in the car with Gilmer and explained to him he had been arrested and gave him the specific reasons for it.

Train Derails, Killing 32

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — A train packed with holiday weekenders derailed today at a bridge near Potgietersrus, killing 32 persons and injuring 135.

Officials said the train was en route to Messina, a copper mining town on the border with Rhodesia, when the locomotive and the first nine cars plunged over the rails. The bodies of 32 nonwhite passengers were found in the wreckage.

Three Morley Contests

MORLEY — William D. Ballard will be opposing incumbent Olivia Lee for mayor in Tuesday's election.

Running for ward one alderman are Howard Linam, Harold Grogran and Jerry Matthews.

In ward two incumbent Winifred Farrar will be opposed by George Dye.

Voters will choose one alderman from each ward.

Car Overturns

Two persons were injured at 1:30 a.m. today when their car ran off Interstate 55 and overturned in a ditch three miles south of Portageville.

Marvin Spurgin, 44, of DeSoto, received cuts on the face and head. His wife, Shirely, 36, receibed possible back injuries.

Both were taken to Pemiscot County Hospital in Hayti.

It's Inside.....

Security National Bank announces the promotion of two officers and the employment of a loan officer. Turn to ... page 3.

Sikeston 4-H leaders will attend an all day Bootheel area workshop Wednesday in the Kingsway Plaza Mall. Turn to ... page 4.

A costumed production of the Easter story will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. in the First Assembly of God church. Turn to ... page 5.

Major League baseball players may go on strike for the first time in baseball history today. Turn to ... page 9.

.....And Outside

Showers ending tonight, the low from upper 20s to mid 30s; winds becoming light northerly; Saturday mostly sunny, high in 50s; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight 30 per cent, Saturday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday partly cloudy and cool, low around 30, high in the low to mid 50s; Monday mostly sunny and a little warmer; low 35 to 40, high around 60; Tuesday chance of showers and mild, low 38 to 44, high 64 to 70.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 54 and 26 degrees.

Friday, March 31

Sunset today ..... 6:20 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow . 5:44 a.m.

Moon rises ..... 8:28 p.m. tonight and is at apogee.

The planet Mercury is in inferior conjunction (between the earth and the sun) today. On Monday, Mercury will be about 55 million miles from the earth, the nearest it will be this year.



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Calendar Girl Vikki Harris

APRIL CALENDAR GIRL VIKKI HARRIS, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris, 805 Wayne. Born Sept. 29, 1953, she is five foot seven inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has blonde hair and green eyes. Miss Harris, a Miss Sikeston finalist, is a senior at Sikeston high school and is employed part time at the Holiday Inn as a desk clerk. She is a member of the Red Peppers and her favorite subjects are art and secretarial training. After graduation she plans to attend college and major in business education.

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Friday, March 31 — Good Friday

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Spinsterhood seems remote until a gal realizes most of her classmates are divorced, and she is still not married.

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A WELCOME
TO EASTER

Every holiday is accompanied by certain customs and traditions. Most of them are characterized by exhausting, frenetic activity. Even Christmas, with its centuries -old religious connotation, leaves participants exhausted from holiday festivity. Other holidays are marked by equally strenuous exhibitionism. Memorial Day is inextricably linked to the "Indianapolis 500" -- a gruelling death-defying auto race. Labor Day and the Fourth of July have become occasions for a mass exodus to the seashore and mountains tht make the trek of Hannibal and his elephants pitiful by comparison.

Perhaps because of its antiquity, as well as its meaning to Christians, there is one holiday that is commemorated in a different manner. Easter, which this year is observed on Sunday, April 2, is usually a quite occasion. Children hunt their colorful Easter eggs in the cool dampness of a spring morning. Instead of heading for the mountains or the seashore, millions of Americans make a special effort to go to church on Easter Sunday.

Easter is a wholesome kind of holiday. It gives everyone an opportunity to recuperate in a small measure from the harassments of daily life. Its coming will be more than welcome.

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WHY BILL TAXPAYERS
FOR BILLBOARDS?

We have been worried about this situation and I can't understand why the members of the legislature are so hesitant about passing a billboard killing bill that suits the federal government so that the $11.5 million will not be withheld from us. It looks like that us poor tax payers, and I am one of them, are going to have to pay the bill for taking down the billboards that were put up against the law that was in existance at that time.

I think maybe that it would be alright to pay the boys who adhered to the law and raised their billboard, for them to receive the money that was necessary to put it, but as far as paying the fellows that defiled the law and raised billboards in defiance, those fellows would not get a cent from me, and if I were the legislature, course I'm not, and I guess I never will be, but I believe that my idea about the thing suits most people. But I don't know what gripe that the fellows who are supporting the billboards have, I don't know whether they have been approached with money or booze or what, but there is something mighty funny going on, that it takes so long to face a law that meets with the approval of the federal governments man on the beautification program.

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Smart fathers try to teach sons how to make money for they know that somewhere mothers are teaching daughters to spend it.

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THE ARKANSAS
STATESMAN

U. S. Senator Fulbright, who has been a consistent obstructionist in his chamber, now is in the process of choking off the only voices of freedom available to communist-controlled peoples.

These voices are Radio Free Europe which broadcasts messages of freedom and truth to the communist-dominated peoples of Eastern Europe, and Radio Liberty, which carries the same message to people in the Soviet Union.

"Now after 20 years of such indispensable service," reports Rep. Gene Snyder, "it appears that these two voices of liberty are going to have to shut down.

"But should these broadcasts cease, it will not be because Congress has decided they have become useless. On the contrary, both houses of Congress has decided they have become useless. On the contrary, both houses of Congress have already approved a continuation of the programs. Since the bill passed by the House differed from that approved by the Senate, it was necessary to send the bills to a House- Senate conference committee to reconcile the differences.

"It has been the opposition of three of the five senators in that conference, led by J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, that has led to the present stalemate.

"Senator Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has refused to accept any compromise.

"So the legislation is stuck - and without congressional authorization and provision of necessary funds, these two programs can not be continued ...

"As Senator Fulbright and his allies have made clear, they view the expiration of the existing authority as an opportunity to kill these programs." — Kentucky Exclusive

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A woman knows how hard it is to do without a hat when all the other women are wearing them. That's the way a man feels when he is trying to quit using tobacco.

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CANCER
CRUSADE

Every President since Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938 has set aside April as Cancer Control Month. According to the American Cancer Society, 335,000 Americans died of cancer in 1971 and 975,000 were under treatment for the disease. Approximately 53 million Americans now alive -- one out of four -- will develop some form of cancer. It is now the leading cause of death, excluding accidents, among those between the ages of one and thirty-five.

Recent research discoveries suggesting a possible link between viruses and the formation of cancer in humans have led to the hope that a cure might soon be found. But these experiments have not produced categorical evidence that the viruses are of human and not animal origin or that they actually cause human cancer. According to Lucy Eisenberg (Harper's, November 1971): "While there is circumstantial evidence linking viruses with some types of human cancer, the thesis that all cancer is viral in origin is unproved."

Congress last year passed legislation authorizing $1.59 billion for cancer research in fiscal years 1972-1974. The National Cancer Act of 1971, establishing a cancer research program within the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, culminated a long debate among politicians, scientists, and health professionals over the type of organization needed for the national cancer program. The Senate favored the establishedment of an independent cancer research agency, while the House wanted to strengthen the existing program within the National Cancer Institute.

Some scientists feel that too little is known about cancer to justify the huge spending program. Robert Bazell writes (Ramparts, December 1971): "The Cure Cancer Campaign and the money given out to researchers are no more likely to solve the cancer problem than cries of law and order and increased budgets for police departments and the F.B.I. will cut down the incidence of crime."The problem is the complexity of the disease itself: cancer is not one disease but hundreds, some only distantly related. Benno C. Schmidt, Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel, concludes that cancer "probably will not lend itself to a single immunization or single cure." But some progress has already been made in controlling the disease. The five-year survival rate for cancer patients has increased from fewer than one in five in 1937 to one in three today.

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You will do well to keep your friendships out of storms, if you don't want to be distressed by seeing them shrink.

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Want to send your young'uns to school with a different kind of peanut butter sandwich this month? Try these ideas out for size:

All-Time Favorite -- spread one slice of bread with a peanut butter - jelly mixture, and another slice with fluffy marshmallow creme.

Rebel Ham -- equal amounts of peanut butter and deviled ham, with pickle relish to taste.

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GRRROWL!

Music with a country/western twang is moving them in metropolis. Even city slickers now appreciate its down-home flavor. But the newest bluegrass band hails from deep in the heart of ... Florida. They grrrowl their songs at the "Country Bear Jamboree" in Frontierland, at Walt Disney World. The show in Grizzly Hall stars 20 guitar-plucking bears wailing such tunes as "Blood On the Saddle." A special Disney technique combines life like sounds and actions in three-dimensional animated figures to bring the bears to life.

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Qualification. In San Antonio, fined $15 for driving without a license, Henry Velasquez said he couldn't get one because of poor eyesight, told authorities his job: car jockey in a parking lot.

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Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson notes that, "Estimates of the effect of the 100-day (Pacific Coast longshore) strike indicate that United States exports and imports valued at $1.4 billion, which would have moved through West Coast ports, were either lost to the economy or diverted at major expense to available open ports ... These impressive figures do not begin to tell the tragic story of this strike. They do not tell of the loss of income to individual farmers and their families – people who are innocent bystanders in a dispute that can destroy them. They do not tell of the businesses ... forced to lay off employees or shut down. They do not describe the despair of the families of working men whose jobs disappear.

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The best man in the world occasionally feels that it would have been a very desirable thing to have married a woman with absolutely no kin.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — It takes more than money to survive in the megapolis these days.

Urban living requires an unbreakable pair of rose-colored glasses and the ability to see a silver lining in every cloud.

Suppose, for example, there's a transit strike.

The average man would grumble something about the traffic and complain about not being able to get to work.

Not the urbanite. A little simple reasoning—some might call it twisted logic—and the city dweller looks on the bright side: the extra exercise of walking is good for him, no buses means less pollution, the strike provides a built-in excuse for not visiting his mother-inlaw in Brooklyn.

With a little practice, anyone anywhere can play the optimist's game.

Power blackout? Candles are much more romantic than electric light.

Television set on the blink? Now's the time for all that reading you say you never can get to.

Just been mugged? Relax for a while; chances are you're safe for at least a week.

Can't afford a European vacation? You won't wind up on a hijacked plane.

Cigarette taxes up again? You've been meaning to quit smoking anyway.

Telephone not working? The bill collector can't call.

Car stolen? You won't be contributing to pollution.

No trees and grass? No leaves to rake or lawn to mow.

Medical bills piling up? Think of next year's income tax deduction.

Too many crowds? A perfect opportunity for making new friends.

No place for the kids to play? They can do their homework.

Can't find a bigger apartment? You don't have to buy more furniture.

Boss turn you down for a raise? You're helping fight inflation.

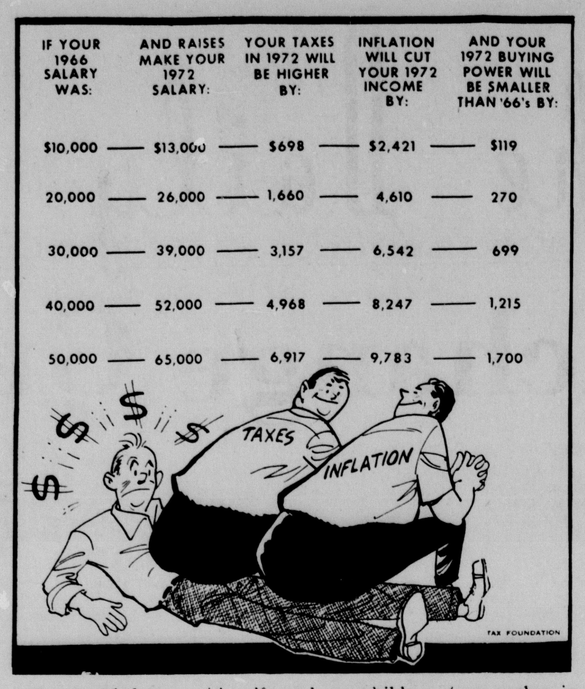
Can't afford that fancy French restaurant? The food's too rich for your figure anyway.

Apartment robbed? Now you can collect on that insurance policy you've been paying for all these years. Maybe.

Too noisy to sleep late? Look at all you can get accomplished early in the morning.

Tired of being an optimist? Complain a little. It'll do you good.

Hal Boyle is Ill



If a married man with wife and two children (one worker in family) has a 30% salary boost from 1966-72, his $3,000 ($10,000-$13,000) increase will have been shaved by $698 in higher taxes, and inflation will have cut his after-tax income by $2,421. Result: the purchasing power of his 1972 $13,000 will be $119 smaller than his 1966's $10,000.

TOMORROW

APRIL 1 — SATURDAY

AMERICA'S HEARTLAND DEVELOPMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "To turn the spotlight on the importance and advantages of the 'Magic Circle' states (interior America) ... now accepted by the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway ..." Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co., P. O. Box 80035, Lincoln, NB 68501.

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APRIL CANCER CRUSADE. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "Cancer Control. During April the ACS intensified its year-round education program and fund raising campaign to conquer cancer." Sponsor: American Cancer Society, Adele Paroni, Editorial Services, 219 E. 42nd St., New York, NY 10017.

APRIL FOOLS' or ALL FOOLS' DAY. Apr 1. Possibly originated with French pranks played during confusion over adoption of new calendar in France, 1564.

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. Apr. 1 - May 30. Purpose: "To promote fresh California strawberries in new as well as traditional serving suggestions." Sponsor: Calif. Strawberry Advisory Bd., P. O. Box 269, Watsonville, Ca 95076. (Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 1 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60601).

CANCER CONTROL MONTH. Apr 1-30. By Presidential proclamation. (Always issued for April since 1938).

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL. Apr. 1-9. Puyallup, WA.

FREEDOM SHRINE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "To bring America's heritage of freedom to public attention through presentations or rededications of Freedom Shrines by Exchange Clubs." Sponsor: Natl. Exchange Club, Lee Wells, Exec. Secy., 3050 Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43606.

INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW. Apr 1-9. The Coliseum, New York, Ny.

INTOLERANCE DAY. Apr 1. Purpose: "To limit intolerance to 'Fool's Day'." Sponsor: The Tolerants, Box 36099, Houston, TX 77036.

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MONTH. Apr. 1-30. Purpose: "To proclaim to mankind the benefits brought about by the invention, building, marketing and distribution of the automobile." Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co., P. O. Box 80035, Lincoln, NB 68501.

NATIONAL HOME IMPROVEMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "To increase the pleasures and comforts of domestic living through improvements to the American home." Sponsor: Natl. Home Improvement League, Harry F. Klemfuss, Dir., 61 Cupsaw Lake, Ringwood NJ 07456.

NATIONAL LAUGH WEEK. Apr 1-8. Purpose: "To promote a national sense of humor and a national sense of happiness." Sponsor: Humor Societies of America, George Q. Lewis, Exec. Dir., 342 Madison Ave., New York NY 10017.

NATIONAL LAWN CARE MONTH. Apr. 1-30. Purpose: "To promote interest in the care of lawns throughout America, with emphasis on the use of professional assistance in maintaining the health of all lawns." Sponsor: Lawn-A-Mat Chemical & Equipment Corp., Daniel Dorfman, Pres. 153 Jefferson Ave., Mineola, NY 11501 (Young & Rubicam, Inc., Doran T. Seaquist, Jr., V.P., 285 Madison Ave., New York NY 10017.

NEW HOMES MONTH. Apr 1-30. Sponsor: Natl. Assn. of Home Builders, 1625 L St., N.W., Washington, Dc 2--36.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE CREW RACE. Apr 1. River Thames, Putney - Mortlake, England.

PUBLICITY STUNT WEEK. Apr 1-7. Purpose: "To alert everyone to the value of publicity stunts in bringing worthy causes to the attention of the public and honor the famed stunt men behind them." Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, 220 W. 42nd St., New York, NY 10036.

PUYALLUP VALLEY DAFFODIL FESTIVAL. Apr 1-9. Purpose: "To promote the area where 80% of America's daffodil bulbs are produced, and encourage civic pride and youth participation." Sponsor: Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival, Inc., P. G. Martin, Mgr., P. O. Box 1933, Tacoma, WA 98401.

ST. LAZARUS' DAY. Apr. 1 Bulgaria. Ancient Slav holiday of young girls, in honour of the goddess of spring and love.

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STILL LOOKING

"Why won't you marry me?" demanded Edgar. "There isn't anyone else, is there?"

"Oh, Edgar," she sighed, "there must be!"

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Why is it that many men, who wouldn't commit larceny, will cheerfully steal a busy man's time.

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MINORITY BANK FUNDS

Atlantic Richfield Company will deposit $1,000,000 in minority=owned or managed commercial or savings banks in cities from coast to coast to help provide funding for minority businesses in those areas, Robert O. Anderson, chairman, announced recently in New York.

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Little boy, waking up at 1 a. m., "Mommy, tell me a story so I can go back to sleep."

Mother: "Just stay awake awhile. Your father will be home soon, then you may listen to the one he will tell both of us."

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There's a notable family named Stein,
There's Gertrude, there's Ep and there's Ein.
Gert's poems aren't clear,
Ep's statues are queer,
And nobody understands Ein.

H. L. Hunt

TROUBLED IRISH

It is a saddening thing to read almost daily reports in our newspaper about the terror and violence that continue to plague Northern Ireland. It is not the purpose of this column to discuss the political and religious roots of the trouble. But rather it is to lament the agony, the fear and deaths attributed to the upheaval.

So many in this country trace their ancestry to the British Isles. Their language is ours. The English-speaking peoples will forever have certain bonds in a troubled world. The pride of the Irish is fierce, regardless of where they make their homes. The steadfastness of the individual Englishman is traditional. It is their army that bears the brunt of responsibility of maintaining order, and it is they who are in the front lines of what amounts to a state of insurrection.

It is proper for us to stay out of this internal problem. For us to attempt to intervene by offering the good offices of the United States would only pour salt into the wounds of our friends across the Atlantic. In fact, it would be tantamount to British meddling when our cities were being burned and stores looted by militants who defied the laws of the land.

It is to be hoped that the affairs of Northern Ireland can be made right again. The violent disruptions of the past can only help the common enemy, the Communists. Insurrections have plagued the world since the conclusion of World War II. That is not to say that the the violence that has plagued Northern Ireland bears relationship to uprisings in Africa, South America and Asia. But whatever the underlying reasons might be, violence is not the way of civilized people. Our difference should be settled peacefully and with honor. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — We have uncovered evidence of a new payola scandal in the billion-dollar record industry. Disc jockeys and program directors across the country are provided with free vacations, prostitutes, cash and cars as payoffs for song plugging.

Some big-time disc jockeys have run up thousands of dollars in bills at Las Vegas pleasure houses, all on the expense accounts of record companies.

More than a dozen years ago, the nation was shocked by payola scandals. Congressional hearings revealed in sordid detail how record companies manipulated public tastes by bribing disc jockeys to boost selected records. As a result of the hearings, payola became a serious federal crime.

Yet our investigation shows that payola is back, with only the techniques slightly changed. The new payola focuses on the "top forty" lists, supposedly are based on the popularity of the new songs. The record companies have been able to rig the lists artificially by paying off disc jockeys and program directors.

The stakes run into the hundreds of millions.

Record company officials, of course, write stern memos against payola. But many of them wink while their promotion men lavish disc jockeys and favors.

FRIGHTENED WITNESSES

My associate, Les Whitten, has spoken to witnesses on the inside of the record industry. They asked that their identities be withheld for fear there might be reprisals.

These witnesses have described the payoff patterns in detail. Not only are big-time disc jockeys collecting payola, but the small-station jockeys are clamoring to get their share of the boodle.

The record companies, for example, have furnished wholesale lots of free records to so-called "R&B" (Rhythm and Blues) jockeys and programmers. They, in turn, sell the records cut-rate to record stores, pocket the profit and boom their benefactors' records over the airwaves.

The more audacious record promoters have simply bribed the record pluggers with cash or with new cars. Thus, an underpaid "R&B" jockey may be seen riding around in a $5,000 car, all for pushing a few "top forty" records.

The dupes in all this are America's bop-crazy teen-agers, always eager to buy the latest "hits." These youngsters have no inkling of the gangster-like world which rigs record marketing.

The Federal Communications Commission also hasn't detected the smell of scandal, apparently, in the teen-age record marketplace.

Footnote: So widespread is corruption in the selection of "top forty" records that ethical stations like WABC in New York City have set up expensive sampling and monitoring system to make sure record stores fairly report what records are selling best. Only these record are included as authentic WABC "top forties."

IRISH FUNERAL

The saddest thing about the I.R.A. funerals in Belfast is not the burials but the faces of the mourners. The faces belong, for the most part, to the old and the young.

My associate George Clifford walked in Belfast the other day in the funeral procession for Tony Lewis, a member of an I.R.A. bomb squad. Lewis was killed with three others when the row house they were using as a bomb factory was ripped apart by an explosion.

Lewis had been an I.R.A. bomber for three years. He was only 16 when he died.

"He was a good boy," said a lady who runs a shop in the neighborhood. "he was always neat. And now he's gone. That's the way it is here. We have boys who are 40 years old and men who are 14."

As Lewis's remains were carried from the soot-stained, remarkably tiny house where he grew up, a squad of boys in I.R.A. uniforms hoisted the coffin on their shoulders and marched defiantly past British soldiers who stood nearby with automatic weapons ready. Women from the neighborhood opened umbrellas and used them to block some of the soldiers who were trying to photograph the pallbearers for later arrest.

Around the corner, other uniformed youths from the Provisional I.R.A. were waiting, and fell in line behind the casket. There were pretty, fresh-faced girls and, after them, boys who tried to stand very straight.

There were about 100 of these young members of the I.R. A., and some of them could not have been more than 10 years old. A few seemed even younger. The oldest girl said she was 16.

READY TO DIE

The faces of these children, who are ready to kill and ready to die are the same faces Americans see playing in the streets where they live. The circumstances of 3,000 miles and brutal oppression has taken these children from their play and made them urban guerrillas.

"These are the children of the men in Long Kesh," a resident of the area explained. Long Kesh is the concentration camp where suspected I.R.A. activists are held without trial. Prime Minister Edward Heath, belatedly, has now promised that the internment will be phased out.

But only a few hours before Tony Lewis's funeral, a Belfast man was found innocent by a jury on arms possession charges. As he left the court, he was arrested again by the British army and became another of Belfast's political prisoners. I.R.A. members insist that each of these arrests produces new recruits, some of them children.

"Their parents let the children join," the mother of one baby-faced rebel told my associate. "A year ago, some of these people wouldn't go near the I.R.A. Now, they know the dangers, but they let their children join anyway. The British army has done this."

The funeral procession moved into a wind as bitter as the people and made its way slowly past the wreckage of the building where the bombers died, and toward the cemetery, an hour away up the winding Falls Road through the squalor of the Catholic ghetto. On the way, the mourners passed the Children's Hospital, where a sign warned in honest innocence that 700 people a year die in home fires.

An obituary notice for Tony Lewis in a Belfast newspaper, signed by "his girlfriend, Geraldine," said he "died for Ireland." In Belfast's Catholic ghetto, martyrdom is the highest possible aspiration. A whole new generation of children is growing up ready to die.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Pat Nixon's Tea Party: Labor Chiefs -- and Their Ladies Still Socializing Inside White House

WASHINGTON -- This is no ordinary social note. It doesn't have a Perle Mesta touch and the guests at the tea party in the White House on April 27 aren't exactly Lady Mesta's type. They'll be the wives of some 400 brawny delegates to the Operating Engineers Union convention -- and Pat Nixon has asked the ladies in for chatter and clatter amid the President's best family china.

It so happens that the International Union of Operating Engineers is an influential section of George Meany's AFL-CIO. And that the union's chief is the ice cream soda- addicted Hunter Wharton, a national AFL-CIO vice president. And he did let the White House know that it would be a nice thing if Mrs. Nixon hosted a gathering for the workingmen's wives and she said she'd be happy to do so.

So there will be an inside view of the Great Wall, some slides perhaps, certainly tea. But how much sympathy? That's the social socio- political question.

It all comes at a moment when labor chief George Meany, who told an interviewer the other day he never plays to lose, is skillfully slashing all lines of communication with the White House in particular and the government in general.

So is this tea party social or does it have a touch of old Boston? It was arranged by Wharton's good friend, the one- man White House "operation outreach" in the field of labor, the until recently anonymous George Tillman Bell. Meany dubbed him one of several score of White House "hatchet men" the other day. But Bell is thought of, rather, as an ombudsman for labor inside the White House -- the labor input "good guy."

He is the White House labor liaison -- and has done quite well at it despite his anonymity and the fact that he came to the President's staff as a former president of a scientific research and engineering firm and personnel director of the Citizens for Nixon- Agnew Committee. And he's done quite well on his special assignment -- keeping the White House door open to labor.

Into his office have come some of the AFL-CIO's most powerful leaders (none anxious to have Meany know it). By phone he's talked with many more. Not all are topside. There are the business agents who had a problem in Steubenville, Ohio; the local in Kansas City that wanted to know what happenedd to the papers it filed with the Pay Board, or the firemen and oilmen of Valdosta, Ga., who were entwined in Dept. of Defense red tape on wage surveys and pay adjustments.

Bell spends hours on these chaps big and little. And he is a friend to many in the labor movement as well as their pipeline to the White House and the President whose hideaway office is just down the Executive Office Building hall from his own suite.

It is Bell who put the virtually unreported Blair House evenings into operation. To these stag dinners (and to White House state banquets) have come a score or more of top labor chiefs to mingle with bankers, university presidents and even scholars -- and be hosted by Presidential assistant Peter Flanigan and briefed by Dr. Henry Kissinger, his staffers, and Budget-Management director and Presidential confidant George Shultz.

During the evenings before the famed battle of Bal Harbour, Bell was up right through the night talking over long distance phone with AFL-CIO vice presidents, wanting to make certain that if the President did address the AFL-CIO convention Mr. Nixon would be politely received. Thus there would be no reflection on either Meany, the movement, America's working people and their leaders -- and America would not lose face across the world as the newsmen and TV cameras recorded discourtesy to the head of state. I was at the receiving end of some of those calls and will vouch for Bell's intentions. They wanted no booing despite the peel-off political profit which could spring from it.

So through Bell, the White House has cut into labor's hierarchy. The President wanted it thus. Mr. Nixon has known from the first moment he conferred with Meany in the Hotel Pierre (New York) back in 1968 that Meany would maneuver brilliantly on a fixed timetable to clobber him in the final months of the '72 election.

So Dick Nixon, believe it, an old labor pro (who debated Jack Kennedy on Taft- Hartley almost 25 years ago) decided to build his own labor phalanx. First it was assigned to a special whirlwind by name of Chuck Colson. And then to Bell.

This slicing into the labor movement is what moves Meany to assail Bell and companany as hatchet men. No President ever has tried this. President Eisenhower gave Meany, in the latter's words, "the best Secretary of Labor we ever had" (Jim Mitchell). Jack Kennedy was Meany's son image. Lyndon Johnson conferred with Meany within a day or so of the grim Dallas assassination. AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Lane Kirkland wrote some of Mr. Johnson's early campaign speeches.

But Dick Nixon sought his own labor friends. That was the challenge. Especially in a campaign year.

Sister Saves Life Of Girl

MALDEN — The life of an 11- year- old Maldent girl was saved by her older sister, after the child caught her clothing on fire.

The victim, Susan Owens, suffered second and third degree burns about her side, head, arms and back, when her clothing caught fire at the kitchen range. She was released Thursday of last week from the Doctors Hospital at Poplar Bluff, where she had been a patient since the accident on February 22. She will remain an out- patient of the hospital for an extended time.

Diane owens, a senior at Malden High School, is credited with saving the life of her younger sister. Diane stated that she was asleep when she heard her sister screaming, and ran into the kitchen to find the night clothing of her sister abalze. The child started running; ran into the bedroom; and jumped into the bed, where Diane grabbed covers to smother out the flames, It is believed the child was playing with matches at the gas range, as several struck matches were found.

The sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owens, who reside at 635 Goldsmith St.

St. Louis Drive Against Heroin Pushers Slated

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- A team of federal investigators will start its drive against heroin pushers in the St. Louis area within 30 days, U.S. Attorney Daniel Bartlett said Monday.

St. Louis was one of 35 cities named over the weekend by the Justice Department for a concentrated law enforcement effort against heroin sales.

Bartlett said the St. Louis drive will get into motion immediately. "We can get our grand jury into action awfully fast and I would expect some indictments within a month to six weeks," he said.

The special team will be headed by U.S. sAttorney Jerome C. Murphy, Bartlet said. Murphy has handled many of the narcotics cases in U.S. District court in St. Louis.

Bartlett said there could be as many as six lawyers hired for the team to assist 10 investigators. The federal prosecutor said there is no indication that St. Louis is a major transfer point for heroin traffic. But he said heroin use in the area has been increasing.



E. E. Grant



Mrs. Jo Sikes



W. H. Waltrip

Bank Appointments Announced

Robert A. Dempster, chairman of the board of Security National Bank, today announced the promotion of two officers and the employment of a loan officer.

E. E. "Chuck" Grant, is a vice president, and Mrs. Jo Sikes, is an assistant vice president. The loan officer is W.H. "Bill" Waltrip.

Grant joined the Bank July 1, 1969, as assistant vice president and is in charge of the business development program. He lives at 501 Sikes with his wife, Joan, and one son, Chip.

Mrs. Sikes, is one of the original employes of the bank. She lives at 316 Hardin with her two children, Matt, and Linda. She is the daughter of Mrs. Flora Matthews.

Her previous duties included teller, supervisor. She now is in charge of new accounts and customer service.

Waltrip joined the bank after three years with the Universal CIT Financing Organizations and manager of the Paducah office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Waltrip and he lives at 721 East Gladys with his wife, Pam, and one daughter, Kim.

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Ron Jaynes
Sports Editor
DAily Standard
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Ron Jaynes,

I am writing to you about picking the Advance Hornets the number one team in the final Prep Poll. There are several teams that can beat Advance. Just because Advance won the Class S, championship, doesn't mean that they're number one. These are some of the teams I think can beat Advance: Senath, Cape Central, Charleston, Richland and I highly recommend the Richland Rebels well deserve the number one spot in the final Prep Poll, and if you recall the Richland Rebels beat the Advance Hornets twice, and have a overall better record than anyone.

Sincerely yours,
The Razer Family
Essex, Mo.

Mention To Malden In Competition

MALDEN — Malden received an honorable mention in the National Community Betterment competition held in Washington, D. C.

The honor was awarded the scrapbook which was entered in the Missouri Community Betterment Contest at Jefferson City. and which won second place in the state contest in the Population Category.

The scrapbook has been returned to Malden and is now on display in the office of the Malden Chamber of Commerce. The scrapbook covers community acitivites from Augutst 15, 1970, through August 15, 1971.

Persons interested in looking therough the award-winning scrapbook are cordially invoted to drop by the Chamber office.

Suit Against Gas Company Authorized

MALDEN — An ordinance, authorizing the filing of a lawsuit against Associated Natural Gas Company and the employing of a special counsel, was authorized Monday night by the Malden City Council. The vote was 6-1. The lone dissenter was Councilman Bill Smithson of Ward IV.

Charles Cable of Senath has been employed as the special counsel.

Gordon Fritz, city attorney, said the purpose of the lawsuit is to force the sale of the natural gas facilities to the City of Malden under the terms of the franchise agreement. The City of Malden has an option to buy the gas system and they notified Associated several months ago that they intend to exercise that option.

Fritz said that negotiations have broken down and that the City has been unable to reach an agreement on the purchase price. He said that the lawsuit is necessary in order to get the Public Service commission to establish a price.

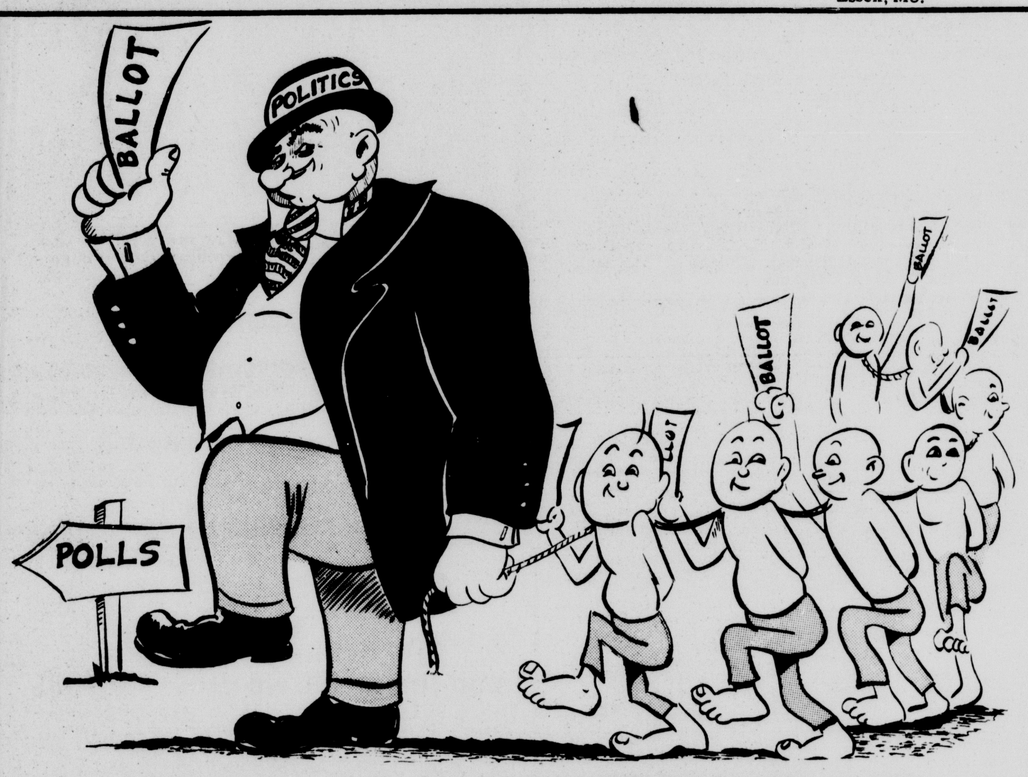
In other action, the Council turned down a $30,000 expansion project for Missouri Continental Homes which was proposed by the Airport commission. The vote was three in favor and four opposed. Elsie Haywood, Councilwoman from Ward III, was absent.

Mrs. Joy Lynn (Kent) Wallace was appointed as a member of the Airport Commission by Mayor Sparrel Davis and was approved by the Council.

Mayor Davis called a meeting of the Council and officers of various civic groups in Malden for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, to discuss zoning for the city.

Authorization was given to the Equipment Committee to seek bids for the purchase of a new police car.

Health and Hospitalization insurance was discussed and referred to a committee composed of Mart Bostic, Bill Smithson, Phil Santie and Jim Corder to make recommendations.



PATRONS OF THE NEW MADRID COUNTY R1 ENLARGED SCHOOL DISTRICT-

This is the third in a series of articles written in which we are attempting to show that there is an element tampering with your schools which would more properly be involved in partisian political campaigns. We are introducting our material with humorous illustrations which are not meant to offend any particular persons, of course, but merely to focus attention to certain aspects of the situation as we see it.

The manner of selecting persons to tend to your school business being what it is, ie, the ballot box, places organized political groups in a favorable position to elect whomever they favor, to the disadvantage of any candidate not organized and steeped in the dubious art of maneuvering people to the poll - In other words, when it comes to elections, a person, regardless of his ability as an administrator, will find his going rough if he is not skilled in the business of collecting votes. And so this is the dilemma that persons offering to serve on such a panel as the School Board will often face. For this reason, power structures, or political organizations if you care to use that term, have policed themselves and have been satisfied with only passive participation in school business, and have never offered open intervention in defiance of the people. Now we are seeing in this election, and for reasons not at all connected with schools, active participation by a group who has for many years been in the business of gathering votes.

This then dictates that I must come to you, the independent voter, who thinks for himself, because you and I know that the sleezy business of herding voters will be a factor in the election next Tuesday. Come down off the tractor, come out of the kitchen or shop, or whatever, and reclaim your business.

VOTE FOR PAUL E. (JACK) MAHAR

Book Review

AVON TO INTRODUCE FLARE BOOKS

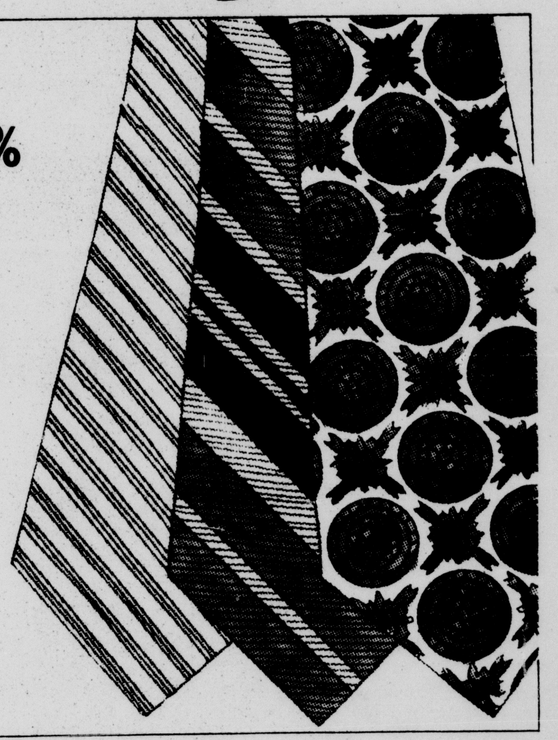
Avon Books will establish a new publishing imprint in March with Flare Books, a line of large-format, quality-produced, high-priced paperback titles. Identical in format to Avon's large-size Equinox Books, which were introduced in 1971, Flare Books will be heavily oriented toward popular interests, in contrast to the Equinox releases which include Alvin W. Gouldner's THE COMING CRISIS OF WESTERN SOCIOLOGY, INTRODUCTION TO STRUCTURAL PSYCHOLOGY by Roger Mucchielli, and Kate Millett's SEXUAL POLITICS.

2 day sale. Friday, Saturday.

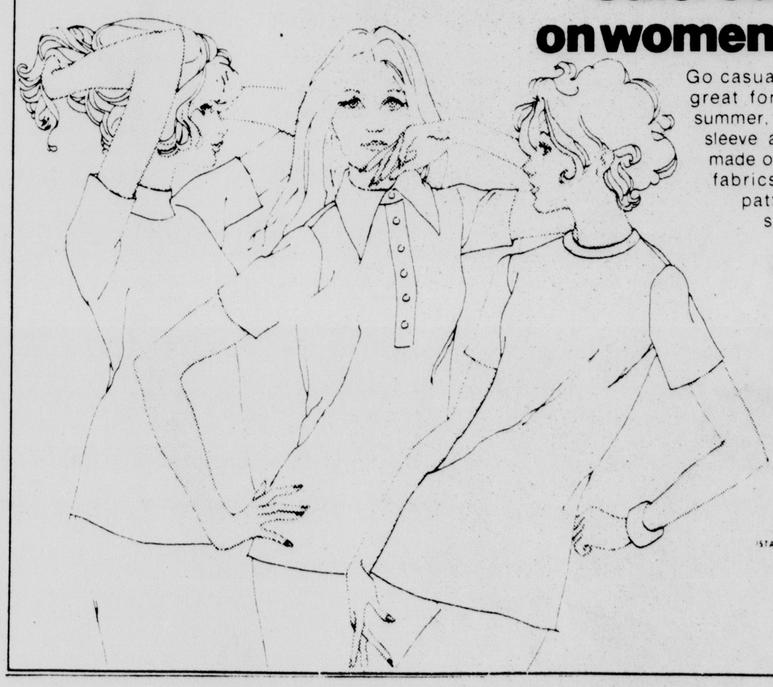
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Students Qualify For Certificates

HOWARDVILLE — Dr. George S. Reuter Jr., superintendent of New Madrid County R-1 enlarged district, announces seniors in the district qualifying for the certificate of recognition from the Missouri school - college relations commission are Teresa Thompson, Lilbourn; Debbie Jones, Virgil Porter, Diana McMillen and Carla Shelby, all of Matthews; Linda Commer, Jackie Coon, Danny Ellis, Yvonne Maltbia and Frederick Nolley, all of New Madrid; and Joyce Brands, Roberta Chambers, Mary Angela Estes, Pat Ethridge, Ann Grable and Cindy Stout, all of Portageville.

Penguins at Equator

In western South America, which is washed by the cool waters of the Humboldt Current, penguins reach Peru and the Galapagos Islands.

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4-H Bootheel Workshop Planned For Wednesday

Plans are moving along for the Bootheel Area 4-H Leaders Workshop at the Kingsway Plaza Wednesday. Home economists and specialists have met with Mrs. Luanne Hill and stores have facilities arranged.

Katherine Hill will work with Miss Pam Tidwell at "Cloud Nine" where they will display and demonstrate creative playthings for the morning session. The group will meet in the general assembly room for the afternoon session.

Jewel Grady and Rebecca Nistendirk will work with the Singer Sewing Center and Smith Cleaners. They will use a theme of Selection and Use of Sewing Equipment and The Care of Clothing.

Fredericka Plummer and Virginia Twitty will work with Darrell Creager at the J. C. Penney Store. They will present role playing which will be handled by area youth assistants.

Areva Abernathy will work with Safeway. Emphasis will be put on meats.

Henry DiCarlo will instruct for the horticulture leaders. This group will be in session from 10:45 a.m. to noon, and will meet in the office conference room.

Larry Martin of OSCO Drugs will handle the session on photography. The group will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the office conference room. Martin will demonstrate how to handle cameras and other pieces of equipment. He will give instructions on how to take good pictures and slides.

The horticulture group may take photography in the afternoon. Youth assistants and others may meet with the photography group for the afternoon session.

Mrs. Luanne Hill, manager, Plaza Mall will welcome the group.

John Woodyard, manager, Britts Department Store will present awards at the end of the day's program.

Dee Allen Goedeke and the Sikeston 4-H club will handle the decoration, chairs and tables.

Youth assistants will handle the registration and assist with the program. Building on the North side of OSCO Drugs will be used for general assembly.

John Leible Will Make Sophomore Pilgrimage



John Leible

John Leible was chosen by students to represent the Senior Womans Club at the annual sophomore pilgrimage to Jefferson City April 10-11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Leible.

Selection was based on honor, courage, citizenship, scholarship, leadership and service. This trip gives students an opportunity to experience the work of the state government.

Students will travel by bus and stop at Meramec Springs park for a picnic lunch, stop at Boys Town, Bagnell Dam and have supper in Jefferson City and spend the night at the Governors hotel. April 11 the students will have a guided tour of the capitol and attend a luncheon.

Ann Landers

Incentive Better Than Nagging

Dear Ann Landers: I just read a very sensible article that says it is every wife's responsibility to nag her her husband into good health, if she must. No woman, according to the author, is a good wife if she sits by silently while her husband drinks too much, eats too much, or smokes too much. She must nag, nag, nag. It's up to the wife to get her husband to see a doctor for an annual physical checkup. If he is on medication it's her job to see that he takes it.

It's also the wife's job to get her husband out of his easy chair and make him exercise. Most wives kill their husbands by preparing high calorie meals and privading them with snacks. Then they let the guy sit in a chair and watch TV until he falls asleep. This is what causes heart attacks.

Please tell women everywhere who love their husbands to nag them. It could add years to their lives. ---Orlando

Dear Or: Who wants more years like that? Sorry, I don't agree. Nagging never kept anyone alive. It has, however, killed many marriages.

The man who eats too much, smokes too much and drinks too much must be given an incentive to cut our the gluttony.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you step aside for a few minutes and let me be Ann Landers? I wish someone had given ME the advice I am about to offer.

Here it is: If you plan to marry a man who has children by a previous marriage, take a good look at those kids and decide whether or not you'd be willing to take them into your home. Even if it seems like a remote possibility try to imagine what your life would be like with those kids under your roof.

The "impossible" just happened. My husband's ex-wife is in a sanitarium and her mother who was taking care of the kids had a stroke. I was told last night to get the bedroom ready because his children are coming to live with us.

Ann, I'm fit to be tied. The oldest is a boy 10, a real hellcat. The middle one, another boy, age 7, looks as if he's going to be a carbon copy of his older brother. The baby is a girl, 5. She still wets the bed and has a very limited vocabulary I think she is retarded.

When I married Joe this wasn't in the cards. but it happened anyway. I've got to make the best of it, but my love for him just flew out the window. --- Pittsburgh Lament

Dear Pitt: That was a funny kind of love, Lady.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the teen-ager whose parents had a miserable marriage and fought all the time was interesting because my parents are in the same leaky boat. That girl said she learned something valuable from her parents. Never get married.

I have a different point of view. I'm going to remember the lessons I learned at home and apply them to my own life. Both mom and dad are in the wrong. My mom usually starts the arguments because she wants attention. Dad ignores her. The only way she can get him to talk is by starting a fight. She knows just what will set him off and needles him until he blows his top. Then he says some awful thing to her and she's got him on the defensive.

When I listen to them I wonder if they were ever young once and in love. I wonder how they felt about each other when they got married. I wonder what happened in their lives to make them the way they are now. What do you think, Ann? One who watches.

Dear O.W.W.: I think you've raised some interesting questions. Why don't you ask them?

Are you, or someone you care about messing around with drugs --- or considering it? Are all drugs bad? What about pot --- in moderation? Ann Landers' new booklet, "Straight Dopw on Drugs" separates the facts from the fiction. For each booklet ordered send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (16 cents postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Meetings & Things

MONDAY

King's Highway Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution will meet in Charleston with Mrs. Carter Fenton. Mrs. W. J. Simmons will be co- hostess.

MONDAY

The Greers Chapel choir and the Gospel Troops will present a benefit program for Joe L. Davis, candidate for the R-V district school board, at the New Morning Star church in Haywood City at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

A meeting of the American Association of Medical Assistants chapter will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Ferguson Medical Group lobby.

MONDAY

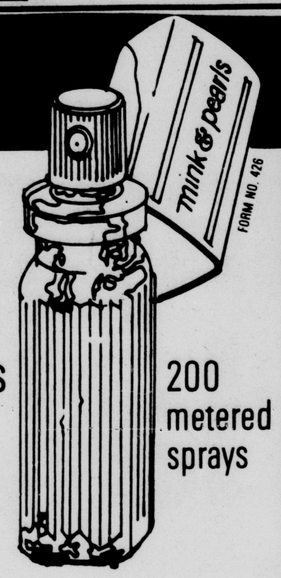
All 4-H members will bring their posters for "Keep America Beautiful" to the meeting. Posters will be displayed and judged at Kingsway Plaza Mall. Prizes will be given.

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Baldwin, 102 Link, Glenda Bridges will be the hostess.

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College News

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The group left Thursday for Daytona Beach, Fla., where they spent three days. They will go by boat from Miami to Nassau and will spend five days and nights touring the islands.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-31-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg	139	119	6	14
Pediatrics	30	25	0	5
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admistion Today: 2

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Ann Clark, Essex
Walter Saathoff, Citrus Heights, Calif.
Eva Buchannan, Dexter
Leo Nance, Dexter
Released:
Belinda Self, Sikeston
Katie Frank, Dexter
Janet Stewart, Dexter
Virgil Crouch, Gray Ridge
Mildred Taylor, Dexter

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Admitted:
William Godwin, Hayti
Arthur Swank, Hayti
Ralph Robertson, Hayti
Thomas Palmer, Hayti
Sharon Craig, Hayti
Brenda Allen, Caruthersville
Annie Oxford, Caruthersville
Robert Hunter, Caruthersville
William Jones, Caruthersville
Ethel Morgan, Caruthersville
Rosalee Manuel, Caruthersville
O.K. Hatley, Wardell
Virgie Davis, Portageville
Doris Wade and baby girl, Marston
Estella Brown, Howardsville
Linden Crawley, Howardsville
Joseph Channe l, Howardsville
Released:
Lela Golden, Caruthersville
Maggie Gatewood, Caruthersville
Steve Long, Wardell
Jesse Russom, Wardell
Nannie Taylor, Tallapoosa
120 patients, 5 babies

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 3-30-72
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Robert Lemons, East Prairie
Pearl Willlamson, Parma
Mary Winckel , Bertrand
Sandra Scott, Matthews
Teresa Weathers, Dexter
Rhonda Hubbert, Sikeston
Ricky Hubbert, Sikeston
Bobby Conley, Sikeston
Michael Borders, Charleston
James Irby, East Prairie
Diane McDowell, Malden
Josephus Pullen, Bell City
Charles Musgraves, Parma
Marilyn Haney, East Prairie
Patricia Stockman, Charleston

Total Patients Discharged:	17
Total Patients Admitted:	24
Births:	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.:	
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Medical Emergencies:	29
Others:	11
Total Seen In Emergcy Room:	42



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Officers Elected

John Harper was elected president of the Southeast Elementary Parent - Teacher Association at a meeting Monday night in the school auditorium.

Other officers elected were Ken Williams, first vice president; Tom Roberts, second vice president; Katherine Smith, treasurer, Claudette Cecil, secretary and Murlene Gilbow, historian.

Third, fourth and fifth grade students entertained under the direction of Roy Weichand, physical education teacher and Elizabeth Hinds, music teacher.

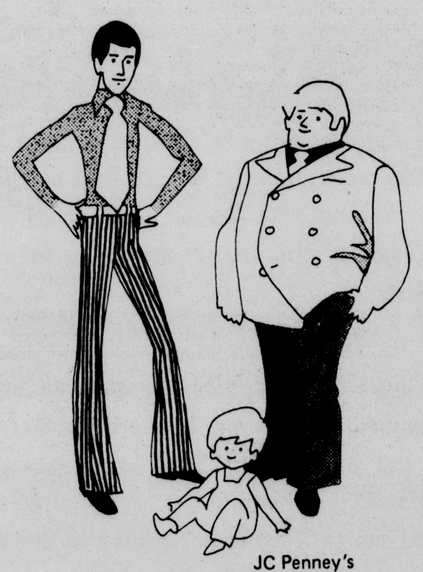
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PREPARING FOR THE EASTER PAGEANT, Mrs. Leeonetta Scott, wife of a visiting minister, Dr. S. J. Scott, paints scenery. The program will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church.

First Assembly Pageant Set

First Assembly of God Church, 306 South Kingshighway, will present a costumed production of the Easter story Sunday at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium. Mrs. Leeonetta Scott, wife of Evangelist S. J. Scott of Oklahoma City, will produce the pageant.

The 50-minute presentation will include scenes of Christ in the Garden of Gethesemene in Pilate's judgment hall, the mob scene, the crucifixion and days following the resurrection. More than 50 members of the congregation will be in the cast. Colored costumes, special lighting effects and canvas backdrops, designed and made by Mrs. Scott, will complete the setting.

The Scotts bring to Sikeston more than 30 years of cooperative gospel ministry. Married in 1932, they have pastored churches in Oklahoma, including an 18-year tenure at Faith Tabernacle in Oklahoma City. In 1969, they began their full-time evangelistic ministry, traveling throughout a multi-state area.

Dr. Scott holds five degrees, having graduated first from Berean Bible College in California. He is chaplain of the 45th Division and wing chaplain of the Civil Air Patrol for Oklahoma. He has also served as ambassador of goodwill to Norway.

Mrs. Scott, a pianist, author and artist, is known in the Oklahoma City area for her stage productions of Easter and Christmas pageants. While at Faith Tabernacle, she was responsible for religious programs at the city's municipal auditorium for eight years.

The Scotts have been guest ministers at First Assembly during the past two weeks. The Easter pageant will climax their revival crusade.



SUNDAY SERVICES
SUNDAY SCHOOL——— 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP——— 10:30 A.M
YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE— 4:30 P.M.
CHURCH TRAINING——— 6:00 P.M.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICE—7:00 P.M.
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Good Friday Services Held



Rev. Conrad Carrigan

Annual Good Friday services were held at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Murray Lane Baptist Church under sponsorship of the Sikeston Ministerial Alliance.

Worshippers were welcomed to the service by the Rev. Robert Schumacher of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, alliance president, and the Rev. Wade Paris, host pastor.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. Conrad Carrigan, pastor of Eastside Church of the Nazarene:

WE CELEBRATE DEATH!

"The Most Momentous Week in the History of the World! So many events happened in that week which we celebrate as Holy Week. Yet how can we celebrate DEATH?! It scares us all, with various fears of death, and so we are not sure. How can Good Friday be called GOOD? Is it because in the death of one Jesus we can find at- one- ment with God?

Why couldn't it be nice and easy? Why was it so difficult as He struggled in Gethsemane to keep his will turned over to the Father and carry out the plan and go through with death? No wonder he said, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death", or as the New English Bible translates it, "My heart is ready to break with grief. Stop here, and stay awake with me." (Mat. 26:38)We all wish it had been easier for Him, but He made it easier for us as He suffered in our place. And so He prayed, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine be done." (Luke 22:42)

The closeness of those disciples to Jesus! And He had foretold to them of his coming death. Yet they could not comprehend what was about to happen when he told them to pray so that they may not enter into temptation.

And then the betrayal kiss of Judas and the multitude emerging. Why did they come out with swords and clubs? 'To see and participate in the death of a thief? Then Jesus said, "... but this is your hour and the power of darkness." (Luke 22:53)

It was the religious leaders of all people who hated Jesus and plotted for his death. And while they led him away for the trial at the high priest's house in the court it was impetuous Peter who denied this time. But he realized his own weakness and turned again. As they adjured Jesus by the living God to tell whether he be the Christ, his answer evoked their accusation of "blasphemy". When the high priest asked, "What is your judgment?' They answered, 'He deserves death!' " (Mat. 26:66 RSV) And they took council to put him to death.

Then it becomes Pilate's turn. He examines Jesus, then finds out he is from Galilee and turns him over to Herod who sends Jesus back. Then Pilate says, "I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man ... and lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him." (Lk. 23:14f).

The seething mob motivated by greedy religious leaders whose power and position and hence security were threatened, now with guilt turned to hostility, howling "Crucify Him, crucify Him", again to hear Pilate utter, "Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him ... " (Lk. 23:22) How many of them then heard the words of Jesus, "Father, forgive them: for they know not what they do." (Lk. 23:34)

Even the thief on the one cross beside Jesus who mocked him heard the other malefactor say that they deserved death, but not this man! Turning to Jesus asking to be remembered he hears beautiful words, "truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk. 23:43 RSV)

He who had asked who are my mother and brothers now turns to the beloved John and those who were so close to Jesus and loved him so much even in the hour of death. With many fears they receive assurance as they hear him say, "Woman, behold thy son!", and "Behold thy mother!" (John 19:25f.)

The most hideous and most dreaded experience brought on these unsightly words, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?' that is to say, 'My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me?" (Mat. 27:46). Oh the misery of being forsaken and lonely.

Then without anesthesia to aid in bearing the pain, he said, "I thirst". (Jhn. 19:28)

When he received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished" (John 19:30). Why was death required to make reconciliation?

Isaac Watts wrote these words, "Alas! And did my Saviour bleed, And did my Sov'reign die? Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I? Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree: Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree! Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man, the creature's sin. But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do!" (Hymn No. 172, Praise and Worship)

Also Isaac Watts wrote, "When I survey the wondrous Cross on which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown? ... love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my live, my all." (Hymn No. 69. Praise and Worship)

Another song writer wrote, "They crucified my Lord, and He never said a mumbling word."

It wasn't the pride of Jesus which sent Him to the Crucifixion . . . it was His Humiliation . . . He humbled Himself even to the death on the cross. It takes a lot of God's grace to enable us to humble ourselves . . . but that 's the way He becomes and remains our Lord. He did not give His life for us on the cross because He was super-righteous, but simply because of His out- flowing love, simple love for us!

What is the meaning of the blood which is shed for you and me? Today as we have not been able to reproduce it scientifically, the only other source when one is in need of a transfusion, is another human being. In it was life which makes it precious. But He was willing to give it up in death for you and me.

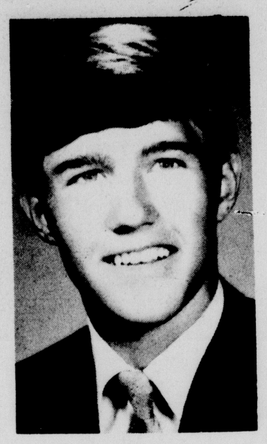
Although we still cannot fully understand the dual nature of Jesus, we can get a better view, and can see a little more clearly the God-Man.

As we seek to fulfill the position God enables us to fulfill, we will experience a sense of genuine fulfillment. When we have carried out God's purpose in our lives we can keep looking at Jesus. And when we face death, let us say with Jesus, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Lk. 23:46)

Death is the passageway through which we pass to Life and the Resurrection. Therefore we cannot close without looking forward to Easter sunrise and the Resurrection.

The answer to Death is Resurrection! Jesus conquered our last enemy. Then we may say with Paul, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?" (I Cor. 15:55)

Revival Opens Tonight At Illinois Ave. Church



Rick Shamblin

Weekend revival services at Illinois Avenue General Baptist Church begin tonight at 7 p.m. according to the Rev. Tom Rippy, pastor.

Rich Shamblin, 18-year-old student at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, will be the evangelist.

Tonight's service has been designated Sunday School Night. Saturday night's service has been set aside as Family Night. The final service Sunday night will be Youth Night. There will be singing at each service.

Conference At Hospital

FARMINGTON — Dr. Myron C. Madden of New Orleans, La., will be featured speaker at the second annual conference for ministers and religious workers to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday in the All Faiths Chapel in the Hoctor Building at Farmington State Hospital.

Dr. Madden is chaplain director of the department of pastoral care at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

Clergymen and religious workers of all faiths are invited to attend the conference, during which Dr. Madden will focus on the subject, "The Risk In Ministry."

Gospel Singing Services Set

Memorial singing services in honor of the late Rev. James E. Denbow are planned at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Morehouse gymnasium and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Pentecostal Church, 338 Matthews St. in Sikeston.

Singing groups scheduled to perform include the Wallace Family of Granite City, Ill.; the Songsmen of Paragould, Ark.; the Ambassadors and the Singing Faithmen, all of Cape Girardeau; the Tolbert Sisters of Sikeston; and Teens for Christ of Matthews.

The Wallace Family also is slated to sing Sunday at North Acres General Baptist Church on Kennedy Drive during the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School program and the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A Methodist specialist on Indian affairs, Homer Noley, told a church seminar here that Thanksgiving is an "anti-Indian" festival, and that it "dehumanizes the Indian" to teach that Columbus discovered America — since they were already here.

Church News

Choral Program Slated

The choir of the First Baptist Church, 1101 North Main will present "On the Resurrection of Jesus Christ," by David H. Williams, Sunday at 7 p.m.

Soloists are John Newberry, Charleston, baritone; Mrs. Glen McClellan, soprano; and Mrs. Bill Crowell, mezzo.

Miss Neva Mae Taylor is organist and Van Chaney, a Southeast Missouri State College student, will be pianist.

The music program of the church, directed by Joe Williams, minister of music and education, presents this portrayal of the death and resurrection of the Lord.

LWML Rally

UNIONTOWN — The spring rally of the Southeast Missouri Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be held at Grace Lutheran Church Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The morning session will consist of the business and reports of the various committees. For the afternoon session the speaker will be the Rev. Andrew Chiu, a refugee from mainland China now director of literature and president of the Lutheran Church, Hong Kong currently doing graduate work at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

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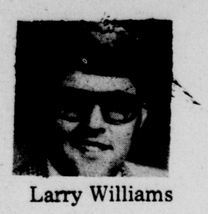
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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1972, a public sale will be held at the County Court Houser, Benton, Missouri, to sell a 1966 Buick Riveria two door hardtop automobile, motor number 494876H949459 to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Missouri in favor of Orley Jackson, D/b/a Jackson's Auto Salvage and against Lonnie Irby, 3418 North Port Washington, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for storage, labor, services, skill and material expended on such automobile at the request of the said Lonnie Irby, unless said automobile is redeemed within ten days of the publication of this notice by payment of all sums owing and expenses incurred, if any. The amount of the lien to be satisfied is $975.00.

27-28-29

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1972, a public sale will be held at the County Court House, Benton, Missouri, to sell a 1967 Chevrolet Camero convertible, Serial number 124677N177551 to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the Sate of Missouri in favor of Orley Jackson, d/b/a Jackson's Auto Salvage and against Gene Roberts of Birmingham, Alabama, for storage, labor, services, skill and material expended on said automobile at the request of the said Gene Roberts, unless said automobile is redeemed within ten days of the publication of this notice by payment of all sums owing and expenses incurred, if any. The amount of the lien to be satisfied is $160.00.

27-28-29

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of Scott
STATE OF MISSOURI)
Cora Robinson)
Plaintiff --)
vs
THE UNKNOWN CONSORTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DONEES, ALIENEES OR IMMEDIATE MESNE, OR REMOTE VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY GRANTEES OF MATTHEW DROWN, deceased)
Defendants)
Number 7093

The State of Missouri to defendants: The Unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate mesne, or remote voluntary or involuntary grantees of Matthew Drown, deceased,

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a quiet title and which affects the following described property:

All of lot number Four (4) in Block number Eight (8) of the Sunset Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri,

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Kenneth L. Dement, 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 17th day of March 1972, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit court this 14th day of March, 1972.
(SEAL)
Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk.
By Linda Shy
Deputy Clerk.

15-21-27-33

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Dora Marshall Calvin)
deceased)
Estate No. 3675
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Dora Marshall Calvin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of April, 1972 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

James R. Robison, Attorney. 300 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number 471-5583

DeWitt Lambert, Executor, 500 Virginia Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801 Telephone Number 471-1985
9-15-21-27

2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the passing of our loved one, Everett Killian, and to thank those who assisted at the services, those who sent the lovely flowers and thoughtful gifts of food. We appreciate the kindness of the staff of the Nunnelee Funeral Home and a special thanks to Rev. Wade Paris.
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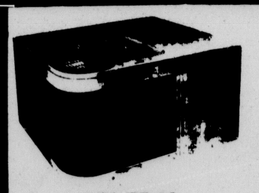
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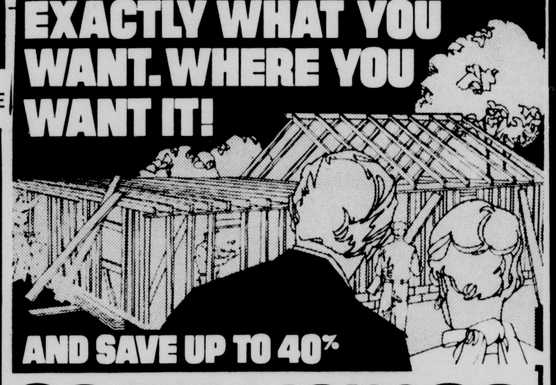
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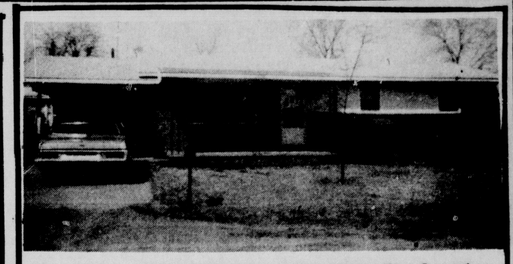
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New Listing — Modern 3 bedroom brick, Wall to Wall Carpeting, Carport. Large outside Utility shed. Ceramic Bath with shower over tub, Central air & Heat, Well landscaped with Hybrid Bermuda grass, kitchen & dining combination built in appliances. Birch cabinates washer & dyrer room. Location 1908 Oklahoma . Priced for quick sale. $19,900

NEW LISTING: Two story with full basement. This beautiful home features Double carport outside storage, covered patio, central heat, window air conditioners, wall to wall carpet, large living room, entry, formal dining room, kitchen and dining area, family room or 4th bedroom with half bath, upstairs has three bedrooms, large bath, and plenty of closet space, plus many more features. All for only $23,500.00. Located at 204 Dnaiel St. SOLD

NEW LISTING: This home is located at 219 Broadway St. on ½ acre lot. It features two bedrooms, large bath, large living room, entry, carport, washer and dryer room, kitchen and dining area, formal dining room, and is priced for quick sale. Hurry on this one, price is only $12,100.00

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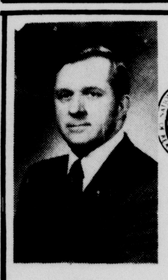
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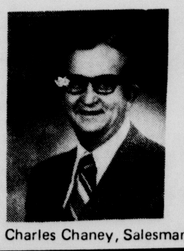
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Wanted — Good bottom row crop or Hill farm listings — Selling Season is here. Dacus Real Estate 471-2162 Night 471-9295

For Sale by owner: 3 acre track south of Miner. With Terms. 471-1396

Deaths

JESSY LENON

Services for Jessy Lenon, 86, of New Madrid who died yesterday, will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home with the Rev. R. C. Martin, pastor of the Smith Street Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery in New Madrid.

STEPHEN LASTER

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. - Services for Stephen Ray Laster, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laster, who died Wednesday, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the McMikle Funeral Home chapel in Charleston, Mo., with the Rev. Joseph Jilbert, pastor of the Elm Street Baptist church there officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

He was born May 24, 1957 in Sikeston, Mo. He was an eighth grade student in the Martin Luther King junior high school and a member of the Edgemont Bible church.

Other survivors are one brother, Mark Laster of East St. Louis; three sisters, Pamela, Sheila and Angela, all of East St. Louis; one half brother, Robert Watson of East St. Louis; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laster of Wyatt; and his maternal grandmother Mrs. Gene Morrison of Sikeston.

EDNA PORTER

BLOOMFIELD — Edna Porter, 92, died at 10:10 a.m. Thursday at the Dexter Memorial Hospital after a five-week illness.

She formerly lived in the DeSoto area but had lived in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Walker, 10 months.

She was born Oct. 29, 1879, at DeSoto and married William Ellis Porter in October of 1903. She was a member of Trinity Methodist church.

Survivors include her daughter, five sons, Henry and Elmer Porter, both of St. Louis; Herbert Porter, DeSoto; Julian and Robert Porter, both of St. Charles; one brother, Carl Koester, Farmington; one sister, Anna Lester, state of Arizona; 22 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Festus with the Rev. Marshall Bridwell officiating.

Burial will be in the Festus Methodist cemetery with Vinyard Funeral Home of Festus in charge.

Arrangements here were by Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home.

GERTRUDE McFADDEN

CHARLESTON — Services for Mrs. Gertrude M. McFadden 88, who died Thursday, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at McMikle Funeral Home with the Rev. Rodney DeGroot, pastor of the First Christian church officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery.

She was born Jan. 4, 1884 in Yankee Strut and had been a resident of Charleston for 58 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church. Her husband, George E. McFadden, died Nov. 14, 1964.

Surviving are two sons, Keith McFadden of Charleston and Kermit McFadden of San Lorenzo, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. William Pinnel of North Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Russell Fox of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Kathleen Hutson, Mrs. Frances Saliba and Mrs. Milas Bryan, all of Charleston; one sister, Mrs. Hallie Frank of Long Beach, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

FRANK TOPPING

MALDEN - Frank Topping, 87, died today in his home at 801 West Park.

He had lived in the Malden area 54 years and was born Jan. 10, 1885, at Lowell, Ind. He married Marry Carter Aug. 10, 1918, at Richmond, Va., and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, and one daughter, Virginia Topping of St. Louis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Landes Funeral Home with the Rev. T.K. Prentice officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Auto Body Repair Shops Sue Insurers, Adjusting Firms

State Farm, Allstate, Liberty Mutual and Nationwide, along with the General Adjustment Bureau and Crawford & Company, have been named as defendants in an anti-trust suit filed in U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The suit, a class action filed by four independent auto body repair shops in Pennsylvania and Virginia, accuses the defendants and other unnamed insurers and appraisal firms of conspiring to bring about an unreasonable restraint of trade against the nation's independent collision repair business -- particularly in the adjustment and settlement of Automobile property and insurance claims. The defendants, and their "co-conspirators" are charged with violations of the Sherman Act including the following: Coercion of independent repair shops to accept their appraisers' estimates on repair costs; coercion of independent repair shops to give price discounts on collision repair parts; fixing and maintaining artifically low hourly labor rates to be paid to the repair shops; fixing and maintaining the price for which collision repairs were to be done; engaging in boycotts of those independent repair shops that would not accept their appraisers' estimates of repair prices, or grant discounts as were demanded of the shop owners.

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World Deaths

WINNIPEG (AP) — Metropolitan Illarion, 90, spiritual leader of the Ukranian Greek Orthodox Church in Canada, died Wednesday. Born in the central Ukraine, he came to Canada from Poland, where he had been in exile, and was elected to head the church in 1951.

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) -- Henry Sweet Jones, 79, one of the last remaining members of the Lafayette Escadrille of World War I,died Thursday. Jones, who reportedly engaged in a half-dozen dogfights with the German flying ace, Baron von Richtofen, held the French Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor and Medaille des Volontaire Americane.

DENVER, Colo. (AP) -- Libbie Vlock Duggan, 69, novelist and short-story writer, died Thursday. Mrs. Duggan published 250 short stories and two novels. One of the novels, "Wild Calendar," later was made into a movie.

Kansas Lowers Adult Age But Omits Drinking

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - A bill lowering the age of majority in Kansas from 21 to 18 for everything but buying and drinking liquor was among 19 announced today as signed into law by Gov. Robert Docking.

The age of majority bill had gone to a conference committee to resolve a clash between the House and the Senate over what age should be the legal drinking age in Kansas. The House stand to keep the drinking age at 21 prevailed, the Senate accepted it.

Kansas young people, beginning July 1 this year, will be considered adults for all legal purposes except the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Members of the legislature who are attorneys — even those in the Senate who advocated lowering the drinking age to 18 — said there is little likelihood a court challenge of the 21-year drinking age being successful, because there are many court decisions which have ruled the arbitrary setting of a legal drinking age is within thepolice powers of a state.

Some of our legislators can't tell time except when they consult a caucus clock.

Three Face Charges In Piano Case

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Judge Wm. H. Webster will be in Cape Girardeau Friday to set the docket for the May term of Federal District Court for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern District of Missouri.

Court will convene at 10 a.m. with defendants in seven criminal suits appearing for arraignment.

Among them are three Caruthersville men charged in federal indictments with possession of 48 pianos stolen from an interstate shipment. The defendants are Harold L. Hinchey, 51; Raymond E. Lee, 36, and Clyde M. Manley, 40. All are free on a $10,000 bond each.

They are also charged with transporting the stolen pianos from Caruthersville to Sikeston last May.

The pianos are alleged to have been part of a shipment of 63 stolen at El Paso, Tex., March 21, 1971, Officers said a truck and trailer carrying the pianos alos was stolen and later received by FBI agents in Knightstown, Ind. The shipment was bound for California from Granite Falls, N. C.

Hinchey is said to have formally been a co-owner and operator of a salvage firm in Caruthersville and Lee and Manley had worked for the firm.

Also appearing for arraignment is James Richard Glover, charged in three counts of an indictment with violation of the Federal Firearms Act, including the possession and selling of 36 stolen assorted long guns moving in interstate commerce from Dyersburg, Tenn., to Sikeston, Mo.

A number of civil suits will also be placed on the docket for the spring te opening May 1.

Two Treated

Treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday were Danny Morgan, 22, Charleston, injured mouth while changing a tire; Stanley Byrd, 10, Bertrand, bruised when fell.

River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CH.
Chester	27	14.5	-.3
Cape Girardeau	32	20.9	-.4
Cairo	40	34.6	-.9
New Madrid	34	25.2	-.5
Caruthersville	32	25.6	-.2

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall .2 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday and not change Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .3 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday and rise .1 Monday.

At Cairo the river will fall .8 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday and fall .8 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .8 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday and fall .6 Monday.

The forecast for Caruthersville was not available.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS. Ill (AP)-Estimates for Monday:7,000 hogs, 3,000 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs.

Hogs 2,500: Butcher hogs 2550 higher, sows steady to 25 higher. 1-3 200-230 lbs 23.7524.25, 1-3 230-250 lbs 23.25-24.00. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 21.00-21.75, 13 400-500 lbs 21.00, 2-3 500-600 lbs 21.00-21.75. Boars 19.50, under 350 lbs 19.00-19.25.

Not enough cattle or sheep receipts to test prices.

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	High	Low	Pr
Albany, cldy	41	30	.05
Albu'que, clear	55	23	
Amarillo, clear	44	26	.06
Anchorage, clear	27	17	
Asheville, rain	56	34	.30
Atlanta, cldy	63	44	.25
Birmingham, cldy	63	45	.15
Bismarck, cldy	32	20	
Boise, clear	57	34	
Boston, cldy	41	38	
Buffalo, clear	43	28	
Charleston, rain	72	52	.45
Charlotte, rain	60	40	.28
Chicago, snow	39	33	
Cincinnati, cldy	50	29	
Cleveland, clear	44	25	
Denver, snow	44	28	.01
Des Moines, cldy	36	23	
Detroit, cldy	43	25	
Duluth, cldy	32	21	.02
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, clear	57	41	
Green Bay, cldy	36	11	
Helena, clear	45	26	
Honolulu, cldy	79	61	
Houston, cldy	58	44	
Indapolis, cldy	47	27	
Jacks'ville, cldy	70	65	.87
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	57	32	.04
Little Rock, clear	53	34	
Los Angeles, clear	74	52	
Louisville, cldy	53	52	
Marquette, cldy	37	29	.14
Memphis, cldy	54	40	
Miami, clear	84	77	
Milwaukee, cldy	34	24	
Mpls-St.P., clear	36	22	
New Orleans, clear	57	50	.20
New York, rain	43	40	T
Okla. City, clear	53	32	
Omaha, cldy	40	28	.13
Philad'phia, cldy	48	41	
Phoenix, clear	74	47	
Pittsburgh, clear	44	27	
Ptland, Me., cldy	38	34	.01
Ptland, Ore., clear	64	M	M
Rapid City, snow	40	17	.05
Richmond, rain	50	43	.14
St. Louis, clear	55	33	
Salt Lake, clear	50	30	
San Diego, clear	69	53	
San Fran., cldy	54	46	
Seattle, cldy	58	43	
Spokane, clear	56	35	
Tampa, rain	80	75	.81
Washington, cldy	56	45	

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

No, Gwendolyn, playing "hopscotch" doesn't mean you're going to pass-up the next drink.

The only time grafting pays off without repercussions is in a tree nursery.

There has to be a little give in every man's nature —and the parishioners have



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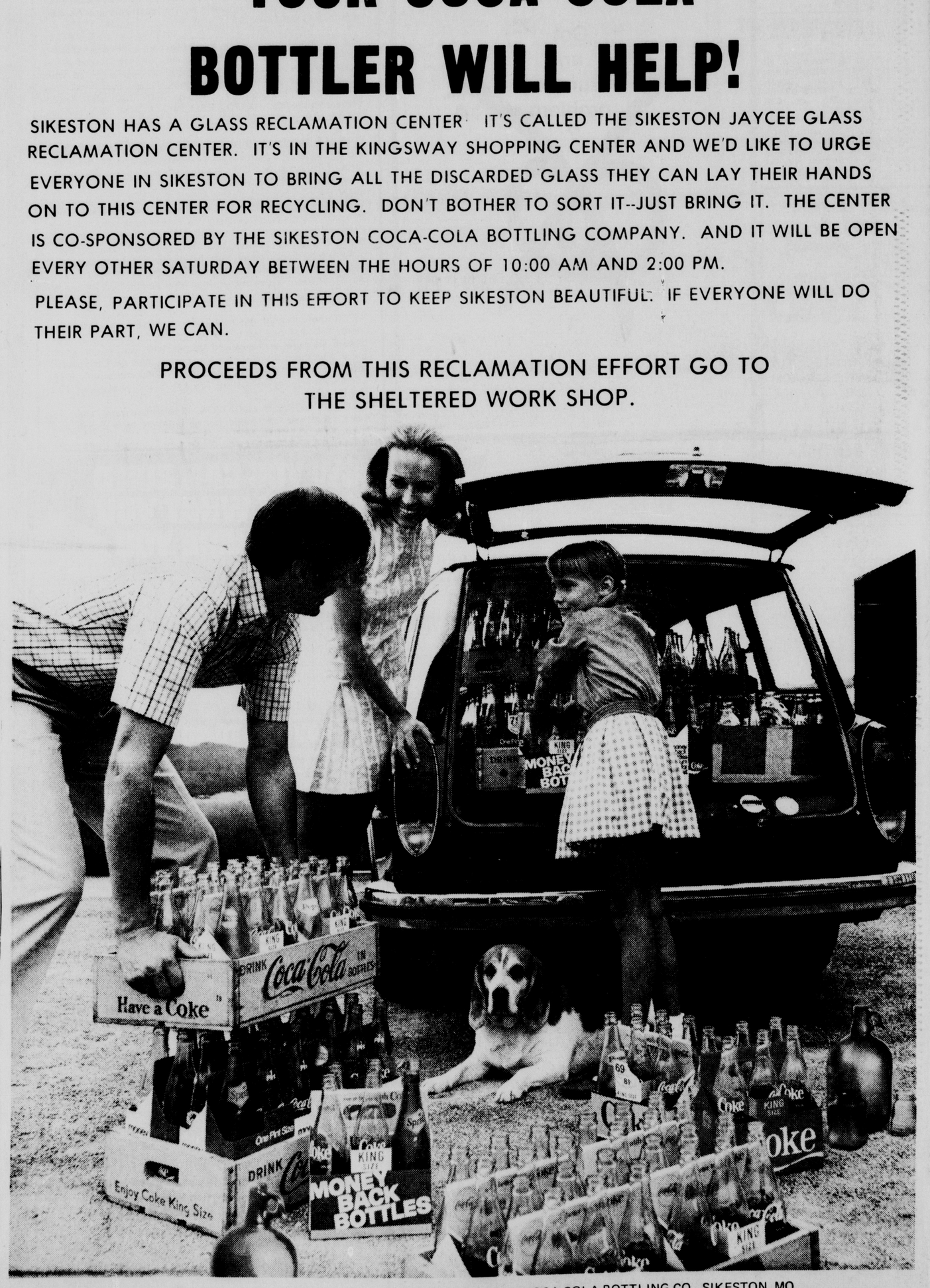
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Strike Vote Near

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Major league baseball players may go on strike today for the first time in the history of the national pastime.

Calling the outlook grim Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, met in Dallas today with the player representatives from the 24 big league clubs.

The dispute is over an increase in contributions to the players pension fund. All the clubs have voted for a strike if no agreement can be reached with the owners.

"It is up to the players to do what they think is best for themselves," Miller said on the eve of the historic Dallas meeting with the opening of the season less than a week away on April 5.

Meantime, back on the field there was lots of action in Thursday's Exhibitions.

Larry Hisle's bases-loaded double in the seventh helped Los Angeles to a 6-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee outlasted San Diego in a 11-10 slugfest as the Brewers won their eighth in nine games.

Southpaw Fritz Peterson became the first New York Yankee pitcher to go the distance as he turned in a two-hit shutout against Montreal 4-0. Another left-hander, John Cumberland, yeelded only an unearned run in seven innings and drove in two runs himself as San Francisco defeated California 62.

A couple of more southpaws, Jon Matlack and Tug McGraw, along with Buzz Capra, combined for a four-hitter and 10 strikeouts to help the New York Mets beat Cincinnati 4-1.

John Mayberry's RBI single in the ninth gave Kansas City a 5-4 squeaker over Pittsburgh and Texas got four unearned runs off Mike Cuellar to shade Baltimore 4-3.

Reggie Smith hit his fifth spring homer for Boston, but to no avail as St. Louis beat the Red Sox 6-4.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
Thursday's Results
Montreal 5, Atlanta 1
Minnesota 3, Philadelphia 1
Kansas City 5, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 6, Boston 4
Texas 4, Baltimore 3
Detroit 5, Chicago (A) 3
Los Angeles 6, Chicago (N) 5
Milwaukee 11, San Diego 10
Oakland 6, Cleveland 5
San Francisco 6, California 2
New York (N) 4, Cincinnati 1
New York (A) 4, Montreal 0
Friday's Games
Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Montreal vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.
Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at New Orleans
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.
Baltimore vs. New York (A) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., night
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., night
Minnesota at Houston, night
Saturday's Games
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Texas vs. Montreal at W. Palm Beach, Fla.
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Detroit vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Kansas City vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at New Orleans
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Birmingham, Ala., night
Minnesota at Houston, night
Los Angeles at California, night
Sunday's Games
New York (N) vs. Montreal at W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Chicago (A) vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Kansas City vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Charleston (Int.) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Boston vs. New York (A) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Birmingham, Ala.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at New Orleans
Minnesota at Houston
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press
NBA
Conference Semifinals
Thursday's Results
Western Conference
Milwaukee 118, Golden State 93, best-of-7 series tied, 1-1.
Los Angeles 131, Chicago 124, Los Angeles leads best-of-7 series, 2-0.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Eastern Conference
Boston at Atlanta, Boston leads best-of-7 series, 1-0.
New York at Baltimore, 1st game of best-of-7 series.
Only games scheduled
Saturday's Games
Western Conference
Milwaukee at Golden State
Only game scheduled
Sunday's Games
Eastern Conference
Atlanta at Boston, afternoon
Baltimore at New York
Western Conference
Los Angeles at Chicago, afternoon, national TV
Only games scheduled

ABA
Division Semifinals
Thursday's Results
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
East Division
Floridians at Virginia, 1st game of best-of-7 series.
West Division
Denver at Indiana, 1st game of best-of-7 series.
Only games scheduled
Saturday's Games
East Division
Floridians at Virginia, afternoon
New York at Kentucky, 1st game of best-of-7 series.
West Division
Denver at Indiana
Dallas at Utah, 1st game of best-of-7 series.
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled


Richard Nixon was the first vice president to preside over a cabinet meeting (July 22, 1955).



J. R. SHERRY of Crowder backs his claim that it "never gets too cold to fish," by displaying 38½ pounds of catfish he hooked Tuesday.

Dexter Places Second

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The Cape Girardeau Central Tigers won their triangular track meet Monday with 82 1/2 points over Dexter, which posted 55 and Jackson with 40 1/2.

The Tigers took nine firsts and tied for a tenth. Dexter had five first and Jackson had two first place finishes in the jumping events.

Rich Wilson of Cape Central was the running star with first place finishes in the 100 yard dash, 440, and 220 for a total of 15 points.

Bobby Sides of Jackson won the triple and long jump events with Seibert of the Indians finishing second.

Dexter took the 880-yard relay and Lawrence and Ritchie of the Bearcats took the mile and two- mile runs.

100 yard dash- Wilson, Cape; Penrod, Jackson; Bishop, Dexter; 10 sec.

Shot- Kasten, Cape; Mitchell, Cape; Christian, Dexter; Myer, Jackson; 43' 8½".

440 dash- Wilson, Cape; Jaco, Jackson; Sides, Cape; Pratt, Dexter; 53.7 sec.

Triple jump - Sides, Jackson; Seibert, Jackson; Lee, Cape; Backfish, Dexter; 43' 1/2".

High Hurdles - Francis, Cape; Slattery, Cape; Summers Dexter; 17.2 Sec.

Long Jump - Sides, Jackson; Seibert, Jackson; Curry, Cape; 20'5".

Mile - Lawrence, Dexter; Stutts, Dexter; Cardin, Cape; Sides, Jackson; 4:49.2.

880 relay - Dexter, Jackson, 1:41.6.

High jump — Summers, Dexter; Lee, Cape; Myer, Jackson; Reynolds, Dexter; 5'6".

Low Hurdles - Slattery, Cape Penrod, Jackson; Myer, Jackson; Osborne, Cape; 21.3 sec.

Two- mile relay - Cape; Jackson; 8:39.

Discus - McRoy, Dexter; Kasten, Cape; Baker, Cape; Christian, Dexter; 125' 9¼".

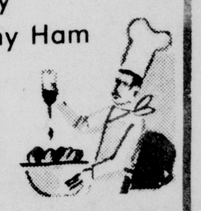
880Yard run - Gerecke, Cape Pierce, Dexter; Francis, Cape 2:7.

220 dash - Wilson, Cape; Sides, Cape; Bishop, Dexter; Penrod, Jackson; 22.7.

Pole Vault - Lee, Cape; Summers, Dexter tie; Myer, Jackson; Blumer Cape; 11' 6".

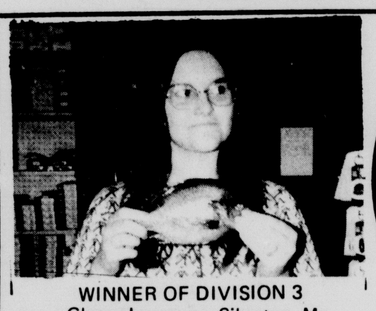
Two- mile run - Ritchie, Dexter; Montgomery, Dexter; Brennan, Cape; Bradford, Jackson; 10:48.4.

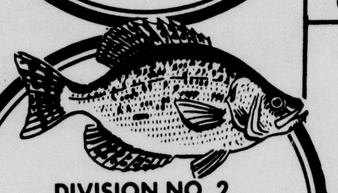
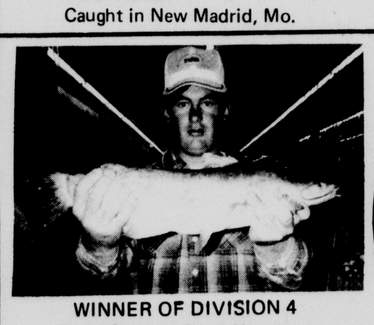
Mile Relay - Cape; Dexter; 3:45.5.

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Miller Outlines Strike Procedure

DALLAS (AP) — Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, and player representatives from the 24 major league clubs flew to Dallas today to discuss what action to take to coax owners into more generous pension payments.

Miller, who said he has a "solid mandate" from the players to strike, said there were three strike alternatives if owners refuse to budge from their stand of a $400,000 raise:

—An imediate strike.

—A strike at the start of the season April 5.

—A strike the first game of the week on national television, Detroit at Boston, Saturday, April 8.

Miller said the players are asking a 17-per cent increase to meet the cost of living standards in contributions to the players' pension fund.

"We prefer a four-year agreement, but have said we will accept one-year with an increase of $850,000," he said.

Miller told The Associated Press Thursday the owners broke off talks Wednesday "without budging a cent from their stand. They packed up and went home with no agreement for future talks. Obviously, they are intent in dividing and destroying the association."

He aded "that leaves us no alternative except to act."

Veterans Return At Clarkton

CLARKTON -- Coach Bill Hampton's Reindeer raise the curtain on their 1973 baseball season against Campbell Wednesday with a veteran squad. The Reindeer have seven starters returning from last year's team and 10 lettermen.

The returning lettermen: Chuck Bailey, senior catcher; Danny Stoelting, senior pitcher; Phil DeLong, senior first base; Tony Campbell, senior second base; Carl McFarland, sophomore, shortstop; Johnny McGee, senior third base; Carl Morgan, left field; Dennis Duffell, pitcher; Richard Rickman, center field; Jerry Mikel, right field.

Schedule:

Wednesday, Campbell	H
Thursday, Hayti	H
April 11, Lilbourn	T
April 14, Delta C-7	H
April 18, Parma	H
April 21, Senath	H
April 24-29District Tournament at Hayti	
May 2, Risco	H
May 4, North Pemiscot	T
May 9, Gideon	T

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds optioned lefthanded pitcher Mel Behney to their Indianapolis farm team in the American Association Thursday.

The cut left the Reds with 28 players, three over the limit for opening day.

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Celina, Ten., fisherman Bill Westmoreland checked in with a two-day total of 48 pounds, 12½ ounces in bass catches Thursday to take the lead in the $55,000 World Invitational Bass Tournament at Lake Lanier.

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BOWLING CHAMPIONS of a tournament at Imperial Lanes are front row from left: Russell Deal, Larry Jackson, Dale Deal and Garry Griffin. Top row, Jon Forrest, Chris Springs, Chuck Springs and David Ziegenhorn.

A's, Orioles Favored

NEW YORK (AP) — No matter what you read elsewhere, there is no guarantee whatsoever that the Baltimore Oriole and Oakland A's will repeat as American League division champions this year.

After all, there could be a strike, you know.

That's about the only thing that could block these two power-packed teams from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

How do you cope with the Orioles, who start out with four 20-game winners—lefties Dave McNally and Mike Cuellar and right-handers Pat Dobson and Jim Palmer. The answer is you don't cope with them. You just do the best you can trying to beat the rest of the guys out for second place.

The Birds are so well-stocked with player talent that they were able to dispatch aging Frank Robinson to Los Angeles and, except for the absence of his retired number, they'll hardly notice he's gone.

The Birds traded Robinson so that they'd have room for young Don Baylor, who's graduating from Rochester of the International League. But Baylor still has to wait in line for an outfield job. Stacked ahead of him are holdovers Don Buford, Merv Rettenmund and Paul Blair.

Bobby Grich, another outstanding prospect also moving up from the minors, has a similar problem. To win a job, he only has to beat out Brooks Robinson at third, Mark Belanger at shortstop, Dave Johnson at second or Boog Powell at first.

That means a season of watching for the two prize rookies and another season of winning for the Orioles.

In the West, Vida Blue or not, the A's seem too, too strong. Owner Charles O. Finley, a well-known insurance man, took out a pitching policy against Blue's holdout by acquiring right-hander Denny McLain.

He joins a staff that includes 20-game winner Catfish Hunter, Ken Holtzman, grabbed from the Chicago Cubs over the winter, and holdovers Blue Moon Odom and Chuck Dobson, who both had arm problems late last year.

Add Blue to that cast—Finley would love to—and the A's have one of the strongest pitching staff in baseball.

The runs will come from solid hitters like Sal Bando, Reggie Jackson, Joe Rudi and Mike Epstein. Dick Green and Bert Campaneris make the A's solid up the middle and Gene Tenace and Dave Duncan are two capable receivers.

It all adds up to another coast-to-coast playoff with the Orioles the likely AL champions for a fourth consecutive year.

Billy Martin, always the optimist, thinks his Detroit Tigers have enough oomph to overtake the Orioles in the East. Call it wishful thinking.

The Tigers have some solid talent like Dick McAuliffe, Mickey Stanley, Willie Horton, and Bill Freehan. But their pitching is questionable after workhorse Mickey Lolich and Joe Coleman.

Detroit's most important drawbacks are also the club's biggest assets—Al Kaline and Norm Cash. Both are 37 and could wilt in the summer's heat. If they do, so will Detroit.

Chicago's improving White Sox wil be a factor in the West, especially if they ever get Dick Allen, formerly of Philadelphia, St. Louis and Los Angeles, to agree to play for them.

Allen's bat would certainly bolster an attack that gets most of its punch from home run champ Bill Melton, Rick Reichardt and Carlos May.

Stan Bansen, picked up from the Yankees, adds depth to a promising pitching staff headed by knuckler Wilber Wood, a 22-game winner last year.

New York is depending on two promising rookies, Rusty Torres in right field and Ron Blomberg at first base, as well as newcomer Rich McKenney, picked up from the White Sox at third.

The most important addition for the Yankees, though, may be reliever Sparky Lyle who must pick up a bullpen that slumped badly last year.

Kansas City, second in the West last year, may slip a bit this season.

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ticket orders at $20 each for the 1973 NCAA Basketball Tournament at the Arena will be accepted after Saturday, sponsoring St. Louis University announced Wednesday.

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Each order will be limited to four tickets, with orders postmarked before April 1 to be returned unfilled.

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Cardinals TV Network

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A network of 19 stations across nine states was announced Thursday for St. Louis Cardinal telecasts during the 1972 baseball season by originating station KSD-TV.

Of the stations, KOMU-TV of Columbia, Mo., and KORL of Springfield, Mo., along with KSD-TV will carry all 26 Cardinals telecasts beginning Saturday with an exhibition between St. Louis and Cincinnati at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The opening full network telecast will be April 23 from Montreal, with Jack Buck and Myron "Mike" Walden doing play-by- play. Former Cardinal third baseman Mike Shannon will provide color commentary.

Other stations on the network are located in Joplin, Mo.; Springfield, Ill.; Peoria, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; Evansville, Ind.; Omaha, Neb.; Tulsa, Okla.; Memphis, TEnn.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Oklahoma City.



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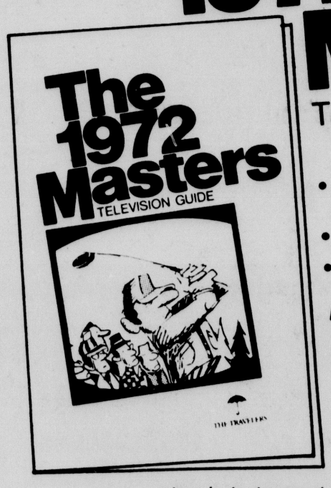
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7 For	37 News	67 Surprising
8 Officials	38 For	68 Foresight
9 Avoid	39 To	69 Manner
10 Trying	40 Your	70 To
11 Ingenuity	41 Be	71 Proceed
12 One	42 Do	72 Analyze
13 Hold	43 Is	73 With
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To Day In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, March 31st, the 91st day of 1972. There are 275 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1854, the first treaty between the United States and Japan was signed, opening two Japanese ports to trade with the outside world.

On this date:

In 1732, the composer Joseph Haydn was born in Austria.

In 1889, the Eiffel Tower was opened in Paris.

In 1917, the United States took possession of the American Virgin Islands after their purchase from Denmark.

In 1931, Managua, Nicaragua was destroyed by an earthquake.

In 1943, World War II, American bombers pounded the ship yards in the Dutch port of Rotterdam.

In 1949, Newfoundland became Canada's 10th province, following a plebiscite.

Ten years ago: A labor agreement averted a nation-wide steel strike in the United States.

Five years ago: Rodian Y. Malinovsky, a Russian who joined the army of the Czar at 16 and rose to become Soviet defense minister, died at the age of 68.

One year ago: A military court at Fort Benning, Ga. sentenced 1st Lt. William Calley Jr. to life imprisonment for his part in the My Lai killings.

Today's Birthdays: Former High Commissioner for Germany, John J. McCloy, is 77 years old. Entertainer Henry Morgan is 57.

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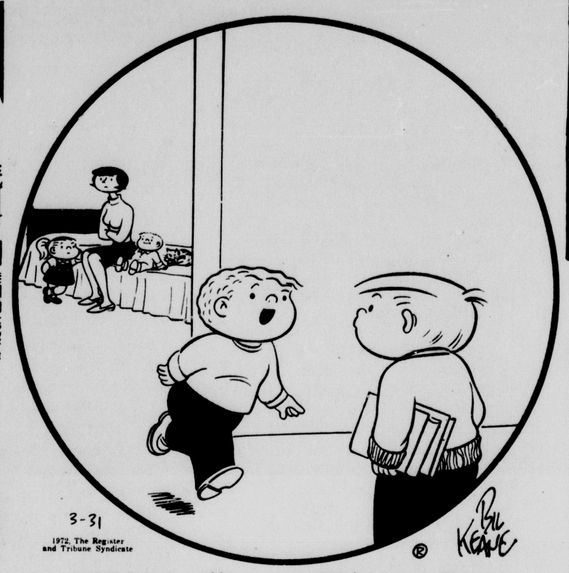
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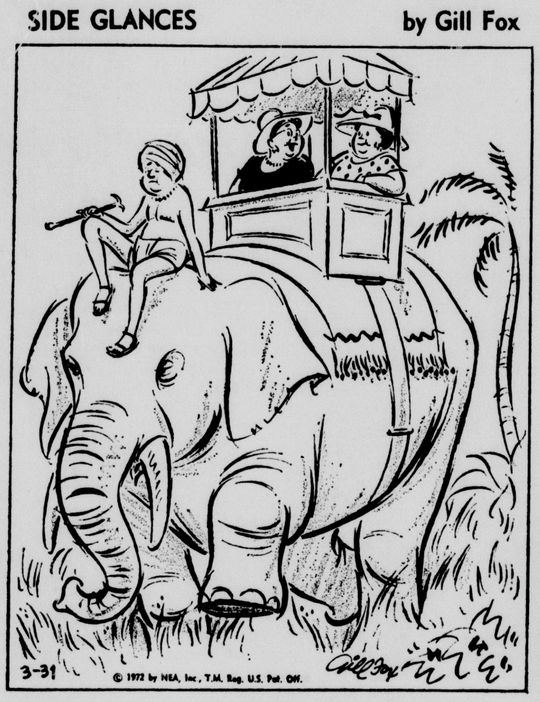
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Famous Poems

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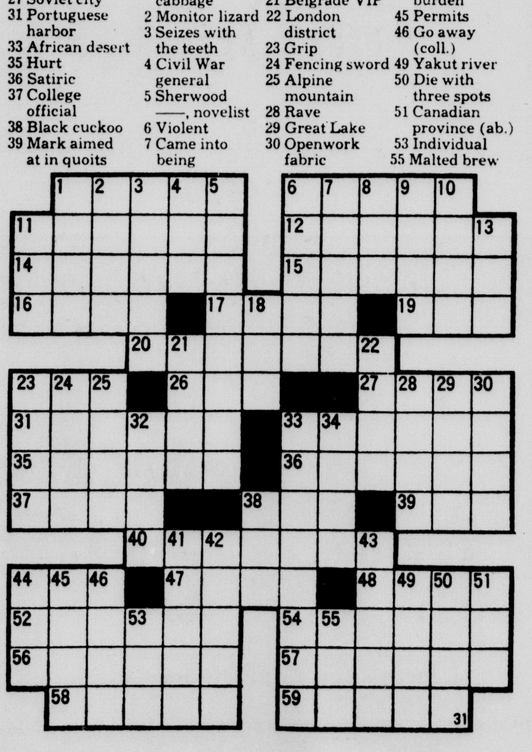
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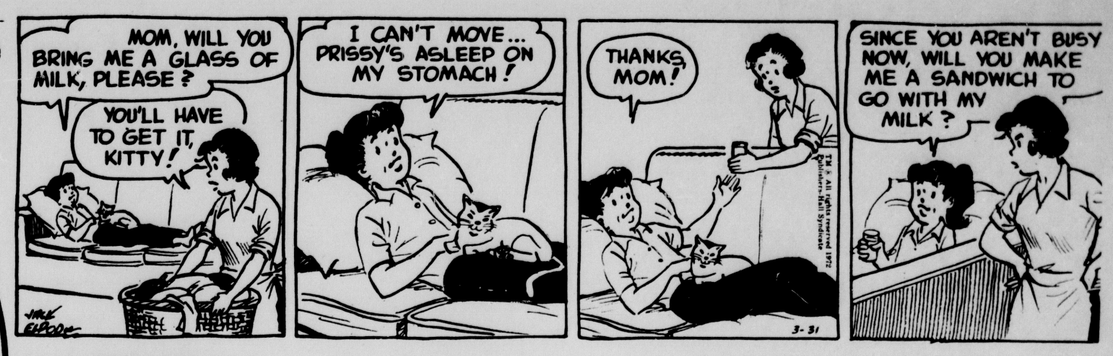
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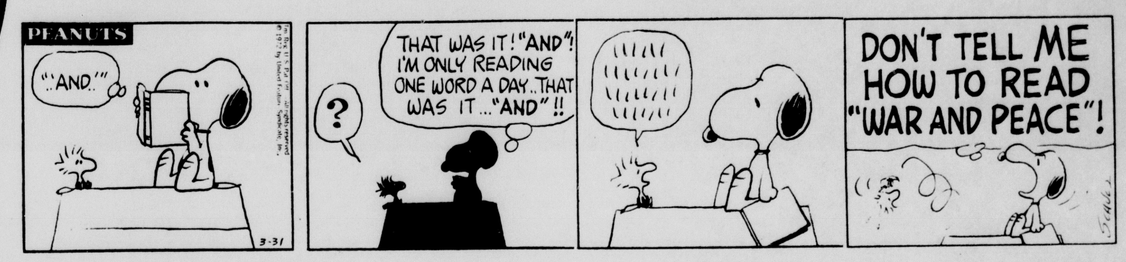
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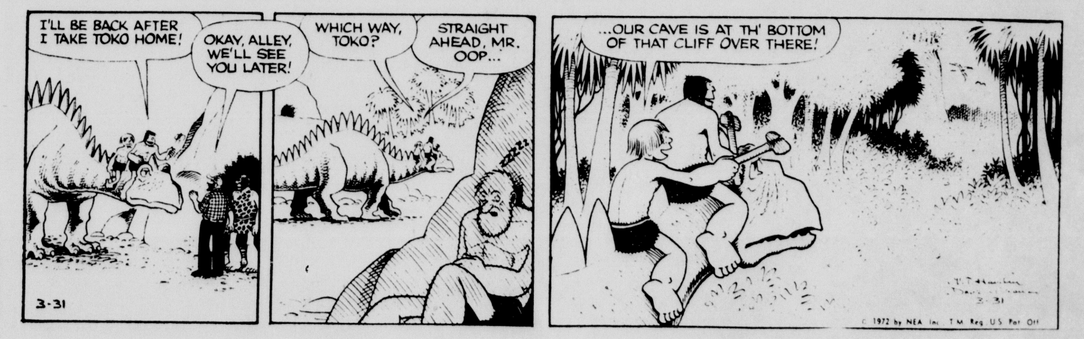
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Car Takes Big Leap

SCOTT CITY — Leon Charles Ridings, 19, Scott City, suffered cuts and possible back injuries at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday when his car ran through a bridge railing and flew 103 feet through the air before crashing.

Ridings was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau for treatment. He was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

A trooper said the accident occurred on Interstate Highway 55 at the U.S. Highway 61 interchange at Scott City.

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Looking Back

Break In Levee Floods 1,000 Acres

50 Years Ago
March 31, 1922

Miss Lucy Byrd of Cairo visited from Friday until Monday with Sikeston relatives.

Miss Maude Herrin spent the weekend at her home in East Prairie.

Miss Lucille Grant returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dexter.

About 1,000 actes of farm land between Ancell and Chaffee, in the immediate neighborhead of Kaechels, was under water today as a result of the levee along Sals Creek having broken yesterday, Louis Dumey, farmer living two miles west of Ancell, said today.

40 Years Ago
March 31, 1932

Morehouse -- Misses Alma Morris and Helen Masley shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Pharris Ridge-- Mrs. Mary Bank of Bloomfield and son, Henry B. Thompson fo Des Moines, Iowa and Miss Miriam Cowgur of Bloomfield were weekend guests of J. A. Cowgur and family.

On Monday Mrs. A. U. Nunley entertained with a birthday party for her son, Alvin, Jr., who that day celebrated his seventh birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker, who have been living at the Luther Felker home, moved Monday to the Dempster property, corner School and Prosperity streets.

30 Years Ago
March 31, 1942

Henry Jesse Welsh, Sikeston undertaker and Property owner for 34 years, died Thursday after a heart attack 35 minutes earlier. He was 59 years of age.

Warren G. Durham, Anniston, enlisted in the Navy at Cape Girardeau on October 6, 1939 and as fate would have it, left active service the first day of the war between the United States and Japan. Young Durham, who now is but 20 years of age, was working at his station in Pearl Harbor December 7 when during an attack by Japanese planes, a sliver of concrete hit him in the right eye, shattering the pupil. Now he is back home in Anniston, having received March 14, his honorable discharge from the service branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford have announced the birth of a daughter on March 2, who has been named Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kem of Thayer announce the birth of a daughter on the second, who has been named Myrtle Inez.

Leonard Drury, 34-year-old farm laborer who had lived on the Delmo Group Labor Home property at East Prairie since April 7, died Tuesday at his home from tuberculosis.

Morley--Promotion of Pvt. Lewis W. Matthews, former Morley High School athlete now in the Army, to corporal has been announced at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, where he is stationed.

20 Years Ago
March 31, 1952

Sikeston listed only 191 residents in 1880 and has grown today to 11,640, the Census Bureau reports on the basis of the 1950 count.

"Gold in the Hills, or The Dead Sister's Secret," an old-fashioned melodrama in three acts is the choice of the Sikeston High School Junior class for their annual play to be presented in the high school auditorium on April 4. Cast members include: Don Bohannon, Aletha Pitts, Bob Fox, Dewey Gimlin, Laquitta Branum, Mavis Dethrew, Don Baker, Tommy Gwaltney, Bob Crawford, Don Grant, Milton Sadler and Jane Bowman.

Commerce--Mrs. Jerome Alexander, teacher of the primary grades, and Mrs. Rowland Beardslee went to Henderson, Ky., last Friday, Mrs. Alexander to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harding, and Mrs. Beardslee to see her husband, Rowland Beardslee, who is on the St. Louis Zephyr.

A golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith was held Sunday at their home in Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boone of Portageville are parents of a baby boy born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Oran - Rites were held yesterday for James F. Shoulders, 84 years old, who died Saturday at his home here.

How It Was Named

Because Indians often traversed the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming reckoning time and distance in "sleeps," the midway point became known as Ten Sleep, the name the Wyoming town has retained.

What's The Law

Cafe Responsible For Too Hot Plate

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Charley seated himself in a restaurant with a group of his cronies and ordered the Hot Plate Special. Since the waitress was a good looking dish herself, when she returned with Charley's order he gallantly attempted to assist her by reaching across the table to help her set his plate before him.

The plate, however, was hotter than the proverbial pistol. As a result, Charley not only burned his thumb when he grabbed hold the dish, but he also dropped the plate, and the food it contained, right in his lap.

Waving his thumb wildly in the air to cool it off, Charley subsequently sued the owner of the restaurant for the injury to his thumb and for the damage to his well-fed suit.

"The waitress was careless," he complained in court. "When I ordered the Hot Plate Special, I didn't expect to be handed a hot plate."

"If anyone was careless," responded the restaurant owner, "it was Charley himself. He had no business reaching for the plate. After all, he was a customer and not a waiter."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit helpful Charley to collect?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that Charley had not been careless as a matter of law in reaching for the plate. On the contrary, stated the judge, he had taken the plate as anyone else might have done under the circumstances to be helpful. The fact is, he should not have been handed a plate that was too hot to handle.

Based upon a 1953 Wisconsin Supreme Court Decision

Mail Box

I am writing this to anyone who might be interested in the disputes that we are now having in our little village of Diehlstadt This has always been a place where everyone knew their neighbor, and knew they could be out after dark without any fear. But in the past few years there has been such a drastic change in this town that we the Citizens feel that something has to be done to make this a good place to live again. For 15 years or so, we the Citizens have been paying city taxes without even seeing a financial statement on where our money has gone. One has now been posted for the past six months only. We now have to buy city stickers for $5 each. We now have 1 Judge, 1 marshal and 2 deputies marshals. In this small town of approx. 150 pop. of these 4 men 3 them are board members. 1 a chairman, 1 a city clerk and 1 a trustee. It seems to us like that is 4 men running our town. We have had to pay, out of town money, for sirens, red lights, walkie talkies and badges, money that was needed for much better things. We have not had to call the County Sheriff down here but a very few times in the past several years. In the past 2 years old Citizens have been disturbed by the town board having their shrubery pushed over and their fences taken down because they were supposedly in the street. A citizen has a garage that was built in the middle of Swank street in or around 1932, 2 years before he was ever born and because he has stood up for the Citizens of this Community the town board is trying to make him move the garage so they can open up a street that has never been opened and that is positively not needed. This citizen is also a member of the town board.

Another citizen has a short street running right next to her bedroom window which has never been opened. And if it were opened would only be approx 75 ft. long. This is absolutely not necessary. None of the Citizens who live here are trying to deny the fact that these streets do belong to the city. But spiteful work is never a good deed. And we the Citizens of Diehlstadt do not intend to sit idly by and watch these things happen. We have a petiton signed by the Majority of the land owners, that they do not want these streets opened. A well known Sikeston attorney came to our village and explained to us just what the petition was all about and I am sure that everyone who signed it knew exactly what they were signing. We have formed a Community Citizens Club where we meet the last Thursday of the month to try and let the people know just what is going on in their town. We want no more of this behind the back secrets in this town. We want to know just where our tax money is going. We certainly don't want it spent on foolish things.

We certainly are proud of the blacktop streets, we have our County Court & County Judges to thank for this. As for the vapor lights, each individual pays his own bill. Mrs. Griffie for several years took it upon herself to collect the money and take care of it at no extra cost to anyone. So as you can see the town board has not done as much as they would like people to think. As for Mrs. Richards I'm sure if she had lived here in the past few years she would see things are quite different then they used to be. This can be a good place to live again. But it will have to make a change soon because too many people are talking about moving out.

We the citizens wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Carolyn Howard for explaining the election of a City Clerk.

Thank You
Concerned Citizens
Lawrence & Laverne Burton

they walked with christ

By David Poling

AGABUS

Following the events of Easter, the young Christian community slowly developed its own style of teaching and worship. Many of the first followers continued to attend the synogogue, for they were faithful to their Hebrew traditions and beginnings. Yet in time, conflict and stress would increase as they discovered a deeper loyalty to the Risen Lord and a sharper contradiction with those who denied His message and Resurrection.

St. Paul, in his writings, noted that some members of the new Church were apostles, some teachers, some helpers and administrators. And some would be prophets. One of the first—and quite perceptive—was Agabus, from Judaea. He was regarded one who "spoke by the Spirit" and had charismatic gifts of interpretation concerning people and events. One of his acts was to travel from Jerusalem to Antioch to warn the Church leadership of a famine which he foretold. Correct he was, for a famine gripped Judaea in A.D. 46-47.

On another occasion, he predicted that St. Paul would be arrested by the Jews in Jerusalem, should he go to that city. Agabus knew the signs of the times because he was sensitive to the moving and guidance of the Holy Spirit—a gift of faith and devotion.

Malden To Elect Four Councilmen

MALDEN — Registered voters of the City of Malden will go to the polls Tuesday to elect four members to the City Council and vote on whether or not to annex two tracts of land to the city.

Candidates for positions on the City Council are as follows: Ward I — Robert (Bob) JOnes and H. D. (Birdie) Stafford; Ward II — Leroy Evans and Billy Elder; Ward III — John Fry and Ed Rayburn; Ward IV — Mart Bostic. Jones, Fry and Bostic are incumbents.

The two tracts of land up for annexation are commonly known as the Masters Addition in the northeast section of the city and the J. B. Gray Addition in the northwest sections. Voters will be asked to vote Yes or No.

Voting places for the election will be as follows: Ward I — Just Rige Cleaners; Ward II — Malden City Hall; Ward III— First National Bank Building; Ward IV — McCarver Motor Company. There will not be a voting precinct at the airport. Residents of the airport will vote at McCarver Motor Company.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and voters will be permitted to vote.

Judges and Clerks for the election are as follows:

Ward I — Judges — Kenneth Skaggs, Sylvia Powell, Ida Criglar. Clerks — Nora Skaggs, Katheryn Green, Gladys Longdon.

Ward II — Judges — Sadie Markle, Lorene Koonce, Carl McGill. Clerks — Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. Ezra Roberts, Mrs. L. F. Goza.

Ward III — Judges — Mrs. Billie Moore, Mrs. Bernice Green, Mrs. C. L. Abernathy. Clerks — Mrs. Pearl Pruett, Lonza Canon, Mrs. Leland Beaird.

Ward IV — Judges — Hubert Eaker , Tom Rice, Mrs. D. E. Behymer. Clerks — Amy Mosley, Barbara Pruett, Wilma Johnson.

The Prayer *from* *The Upper Room*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ever-lasting life.

PRAYER: We are so thankful, O God, for Thy marvelous love for us. Help us to admit Thee into our hearts that we may know Thee personally for ourselves. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Megalopolis

Megalopolis or "big city," an ancient city of Greece located near the modern town of the same name, was founded in 389 B.C., was 5½ miles in circumference and was surrounded by high walls, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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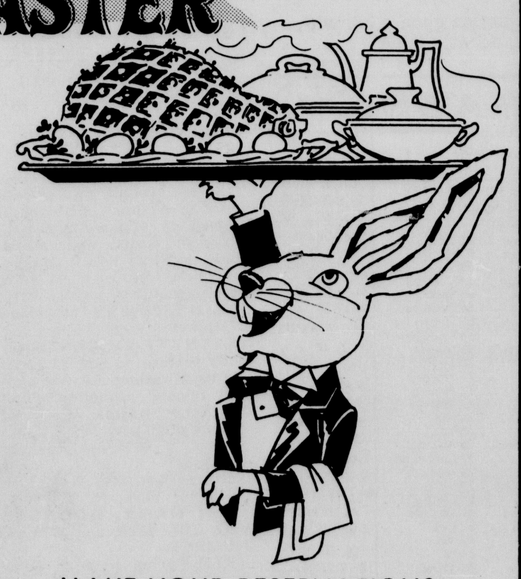
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School Cash Paid Out

BENTON — Scott County Treasurer Hess Porter, received a check for $847,023.00 from Arthur L. Mallory, state commissioner of education, for the third quarter payments due the county school districts this year.

The Breakdown by districts: R-1, Illmo-Scott City, $113,383,00; R-2, Chaffee, $73,089.00; R-3, Oran, $50,280,00; R-4, Kelly, $58,436.00; R-5, Scott Central, $77,935.00; R-6, Sikeston, $453,785.00 and C-7, Kelso-New Hamburg, $20,115.00.

Food Price Action Taken

WASHINGTON (AP) — A day after Treasury Secretary John B. Connally talked with leading chain-store executives about the high cost of food, three supermarket chains moved to stop the spiral.

Grand Union and Winn-Dixie put freezes on current prices Thursday. Safeway Stores, Inc., cut beef prices in its 246 stores in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Grand Union froze fresh meat and poultry prices for 30 days in its 500-plus stores in the East, and Winn-Dixie, with 871 stores in the Southeast, froze all food prices through April.

Union Leader Convicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Mine Workers President W. A. Tony Boyle was convicted today in U.S. District Court of 13 counts stemming from campaign contributions paid through the union between 1966 and 1969.

Two union officials charged along with Boyle were found innocent on all counts.

Boyle could receive a maximum of 32 years in prison and up to $120,000 in fines. He also could be barred from holding union office for five years.

B52 Crashes Into Houses

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A giant Air Force B52 bomber crashed in flames near McCoy Air Force Base, slamming into a number of houses and causing numerous casualties, firemen said today.

Lt. Charles Goulder of the Orlando Fire Department said it was believed eight houses were hit by the flaming aircraft as it slammed into a residential area just north of the base about 11 a.m. EST.

Goulder said casualties were taken to the McCoy Air Force Base Hospital and other hospitals in the area.

A spokesman at McCoy said a B52 normally carries a crew of six. He said he did not know how many persons had been injured.

Benefit Funds Stolen

PORTAGEVILLE — A glass jar containing more than $150 in contributions to aid Jimmy Henderson of New Madrid, hospitalized from a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday, was stolen from Billy Fisher's Lounge.

Police report the man grabbed the money jar and ran out of the lounge. Fisher and others gave chase. While trying to escape across a bay ditch, Police said, the man, described as Virgil Allen, 34, formerly of Pennsylvania, dumped or spilled some of the money into the ditch. Officer Roy Hurley apprehended him and $48 was recovered.

Charged with feloniously stealing $104, Allen Thursday was bound over to circuit court under $1,000 bond after waiving preliminary hearing in magistrate court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Tickets Still Available

Tickets are available for the Chamber of Commerce dinner theatre Monday night, according to Shad Old, dinner chairman.

Yesterday was the deadline for buying tickets, but a number of them still remain, Old said. More than 350 tickets have been bought.

There will be a performance of "Plaza Suite" a play by Neil Simon, and a filet mignon dinner.

Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce offices on South Kingshighway.

No Decision On Dump

PORTAGEVILLE — Mayor Roy Moore today said "Nothing has been settled," between the city and Pemiscot county authorities for the opening of the city dump which has been closed for more than two weeks.

Prosecuting Attorney Art Stephenson had the dump closed after nearby residents lodged complaints about foul odors. The dump of this New Madrid county town is located in Pemiscot county.

Mayor Moore said an inspection was made Tuesday by representatives of the State Department of Health, but he did not know what decision was made. He said he was waiting to hear from the county court.

No Candidates File

NEW MADRID — No candidates have filed seeking nomination for county offices in the Aug. 8 New Madrid county primary election, according to County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins, who said filing deadline is 5 p.m. April 25.

County offices to be filled in the Nov. 7 general election include associate judge of the county court for first district, associate judge of the county court for second district, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, assessor, coroner, public administrator and county surveyor.

Those who have filed seeking election Aug. 8 as township committeeman on the Democratic ticket are Jim Huls, Matthews, Big Prairie township. June C. Ransburgh, route one, Portageville, LeSieur township; Louis "Goob" Martin, Kewanee, New Madrid township; and H. R. Bell, Gideon, Anderson township.

Democrat committeewoman candidates are Vitice C. Pierce, Gideon, Anderson township and Fern Roberts, Matthews, Big Prairie township.

Republican committeeman candidates filed are Charles L. Spitler, New Madrid, New Madrid township and Abe Sam Segal, Portageville, Portage township.

In Refiling Give Reason

ST. LOUIS — E. C. Coyle, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue Service in St. Louis, said today that married taxpayers who have filed separate 1971 Individual Income Tax Returns and subsequently decide to refile a joint return should attach a statement to their new Form 1040 stating the reason for refiling.

The filing of a joint return after the filing of separate returns can create taxpayer identification problems and cause delays in processing and refunding.

Coyle said that the attachment should include both taxpayer's names, both social security numbers, the approximate date the separate returns were filed, as well as the reason for refiling.

"If this is done," he said, "the Service Center in Kansas City will be able to identify the previous returns correctly ad make the necessary adjustments with a minimum of delay."

Exchange Gunfire

MOREHOUSE — A Morehouse man is in the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff and another is in New Madrid County Jail after a shootout this morning at the Wayside Gin lot.

Roy Hailey, 49, was transferred to the Poplar Bluff hospital from Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston with wounds in the face, chest, shoulder and arm, after he was hit by a blast with a 12-gauge shotgun. He is not seriously injured, according to the highway patrol, who said that Hailey admitted firing one shot with a shotgun.

Bill Bradshaw, 49, is being held for investigation in New Madrid. No charges have been filed.

Pat Skags, Hailey's step-daughter, called the state patrol at 6:30 a.m. today after she said she heard her father and Bradshaw arguing over the telephone. She said Bradshaw grabbed his gun and left for the gin.

Mrs. Hailey told the patrol she overheard the argument on the extension phone and says that Bradshaw invited her husband to meet him at the gin.

Hailey told the patrol when he arrived there he was met by a group of people, none of whom he recognized except for Bradshaw. He said he tried to talk to Bradshaw but was shot before he could.

The New Madrid County Sheriff's office, which is investigating the shooting refused to comment.



EXAMINING SPENT 12 and 20- guage shotgun shells found after a shooting incident this morning in Morehouse are, from left, Bill Bradshaw of Morehouse, being held for investigation; New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Walter Ivy; Morehouse Police Chief Leonard Rodgers; and Trooper Harvey Harris of Sikeston. The shooting occurred at the Wayside Gin Company lot, less than 20 feet inside the New Madrid county line.

Interstate Link To Open In Fall

The state highway department hopes to have a 29-mile section of Interstate 55 open to traffic by early fall, Bill Shaw, district 10 engineer, said today.

The section, between Fruitland and Brewer, is the last remaining portion between Hayti and St. Louis that remains incomplete. Shaw said the road could be open in fall if the weather does not hamper construction.

Work remaining includes grading, paving, shouldering, erosion control, and installation of guard rails and signs., Shaw said.

The three prime contractors working on the road are R.B. Potashnick of Cape Girardeau, Bernard McMenamy of St. Charles, and W.J. Menafee Construction of Sedalia.

Shaw also said contracts were let March 29 in Jefferson City for road work in New Madrid and Stoddard counties.

One and a half miles of road serving the New Madrid County Airport will be reconstructed. Of the five firms bidding for the contract, Semo Bridge and Grading Co. of Dutchtown, is the apparent low bidder, with a bid of under $30,000.

In Stoddard County, route U, from Bernie to a point four miles west, will be improved. Of the two firms bidding, the apparent low bidder was Missouri Petroleum Products of St. Louis, with a bid of under $400,000.

Shaw said a final decision on whether to accept the bids will be made with in a month in Jefferson City.

Schools Caught In Middle

Hearnes Lashes Out Against Budget Cuts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes hit out today at Senate Appropriations Committee action in cutting more than $30 million from his recommended 1972-73 budget.

He said it was "completely unfair and unrealistic" for the committee to cut increased state aid to schools from $35 million-- the amount called for by law--down to $20 million.

"Most of Missouri's public schools have drawn their new budgets and set their tax levies in accordance with the promise of another $35 million in state aid," Hearnes said.

"The school elections to approve those local tax levies are scheduled in many areas for next Tuesday, April 4. It is too late for the public schools to change their budgets and their tax levies, and it is completely unfair of the Senate appropriations committee to make these unwarranted cuts in funds for public education."

State Comptroller John C. Vaughn noted the Senate committee based its actions on a prediction that the state will collect only $739,149,882 in general revenue this fiscal year ending June 30.

Vaughn's estimate was $750.7 million and he said there is a high probability collections will exceed his forecast instead of falling short.

For the new fiscal year starting July 1, Vaughn estimated collections would increase by $53.3 million for a total of $804 million. That would represent a growth rate of 7.1 per cent.

In contrast, the Senate committee estimated collections would grow by $50.8 million, or 6.9 per cent, for a total of $789,945,804.

"At a time when we are trying to make the best use possible of our tax dollars," the governor said, "I hope the Senate will take one very important factor into consideration as it debates this committee proposal.

"If a budget is adopted according to the administration's estimates of income, and those estimates should prove to be too high, I am directed by the Constitution to withhold funds in order that the state agencies cannot spend more money than we collect.

"But if the Senate Appropriations Committee estimates are used for a budget, and then we collect more than they have appropriated, there is no legal way to use that additional money in the areas where it is badly needed."

Bond Sales Reported

ST. LOUIS — Donald W. Douglas, Jr., state chairman of the Missouri Savings Bonds Committee, reported that February sales totaled $13,201,900 and amounted to $28,780,319 in the first two months of the year or 19 percent of the state quota.

County Chairman Don Bohannon announced sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Scott County during February totaled $44,287, bringing the accumulative sales this year to $81,543, for 14 percent of the 1972 goal.

February sales in Mississippi County totaled $13,934, bringing the 1972 total to $22,389 for 19 per cent of the 1972 goal.

Pemiscot County's February total was $33,575 with a to date figure of $53,110 for 20 per cent.

In New Madrid County, February sales were $13,483, bringing the 1972 total to $35,153 for 16 percent of the 1972 quota.

Easter Service Program Announced

NEW MADRID — Program and cast for the annual interdenominational Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. Sunday, depicting the last hours, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ by laymen was announced by Harold Sloas, general chairman.

Seating and parking arrangements are being made to accommodate an expected 1,000 persons, Sloas said.

The service will be at the site on the Mississippi River bank, across the levee at the intersection of Waters and South Kingshighway Streets.

The program prelude, selected recordings; introduction, Sloas, Choral selections, Lilbourn and New Madrid concert choir, directed by Miss Eva Horton, "They Will Know We Are Christians", "Who Knows The Answer?", accompanied by Becky Tope, "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray", soloists, Becky Tope and Carol Hagemyer; "allelu --"; and "Pass It On", accompanied by Mary Ruth White.

Invocation, the Rev. Earl G. Statler; Scripture, the Rev. Charlie Bell; Offertory prayer, the Rev. Edward E. Wolfe; Offertory Music, Mary Ruth White.

Pageant, scene one, "The Passover Supper"; scene two, "In the Garden of Gethsemane and the Arrest"; scene three, "The Crucifixion"; and scene four, "The Resurrection"; Benediction, the Rev. Edward E. Wolfe.

Cast: "Christus", Carl Meredith; "Peter", Bennett Commer; "Judas", Johnny Hammett; "John", Bill French; "James", Jim Edwards; "Thomas", Tommy Essary.

Other disciples include N. J. Nowell, Loyne Simpson, Jimmy Harris, Zack Dismuke, Hubert Harris, Dallas Hall and Robert Moore.

"Christ on Cross", John Harry King; two thieves, Fred Copeland and Ricky Nowell; "Mary, Mother of Jesus", Lorene Thompson; "Mary, Mother of James", Velma Jean French; "Mary of Magdalene", Carol St. Mary; "Centurian", Louis Evans.

Roman soldiers, Louis Meier, Jim Stoffer, Walter Ivy, Frankie Masterson and Jerry Schuerenberg; mob, youth and adults from area churches with Hazel Horton and Dink Allen in charge.

Committees, general chairman, Sloas; Dorothy Gardner; choral director, Eva Horton; sound equipment, Bud Unsel; wardrobe, Dixie Leonberger and Idamaye Ellis; grounds chairman, Hubert Harris; make-up chairman, Velma Jean French; offering, F. M. Baird and Scott Troop 48; traffic, Marshal O. E. Householder; props, Bill French; organ, Keith Collins; organ transportation and crosses, Louis "Goob" Martin, Randy Copeland, Jay Blankenship and Larry Gardner; programs, Lou Stellato, Lorene Thompson and Madge Gibson.

$21 Stolen From Firm

The Chambers Electric Company, South West St., was broken into last night between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., according to police.

About $21 was stolen and $50 in damage was done when the thieves broke in.

Police said entrance was gained by prying loose outside window molding on the south side of the building and removing glass.

Two Charged With DWI

CHARLESTON — Driving while intoxicated charges brought two to city court this morning. Carl Hough, 45, Charleston was fined $107 and Robert Mathis, 40, Sikeston, paid a $108 fine.

Grill Sets Wall Afire

An overheated barbecue grill set fire at 4:45 p.m. yesterday to the back wall of Jo-Jo's Pit Barbecue, 522 S. Kingshighway. The damage was not extensive, according to firemen.

Firemen fought a grass fire about 12:20 p.m. at 220 Fuch. The fire spread from a burning trash barrel, firemen said.

President Acts To Block Rail Strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today blocked, for 60 days, the threat of strikes in two railroad labor disputes.

Nixon's action—appointing emergency boards under the National Railway Labor Act— removed the possibility of the railroad strikes which could have come at midnight tonight.

One case involves a wage and work rules dispute involving some 6,000 AFL-CIO Sheet Metal Workers who work in the repair shops of all the nation's rail lines. The union had announced no specific strike action, but it was believed prepared to stage walkouts on at least several major rail lines.

Congress has intervened with special legislation to prevent or avert major strikes over the last two Sheet Metal negotiations.

The other emergency board action by Nixon involves the big Penn Central Railroad system and the AFL-CIO United Transportation Union. The union had said it would strike the Penn Central at midnight Friday if the company carried out plans to start eliminating some 6,000 jobs through layoffs over several years.

Nixon's action automatically bars any change in the status quo in both disputes until 60 days expire.

Arrest Of Man Stands

A man who the Daily Standard reported as being arrested for a traffic violation Wednesday, was arrested, even though he may think otherwise.

Jim Gilmer of Parma was arrested by the state patrol for failing to yield the right-of-way in a two-car accident which injured Cathy Goza of Essex.

Gilmer telephoned Daily Standard Editor Allen Blanton last night and informed Blanton that the paper had made a mistake and demanded an article retracting the story. He demanded that the story be changed to report that he had been given a warning ticket only. Gilmer said he had never been arrested.

The patrol says Gilmer's perfect record ended Wednesday at 5 p.m.

"He may not think he's been arrested, but he'd better be in court on April 6," said the desk sergeant in Poplar Bluff.

The trooper who handled the accident, says he sat in the car with Gilmer and explained to him he had been arrested and gave him the specific reasons for it.

Train Derails, Killing 32

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — A train packed with holiday weekenders derailed today at a bridge near Potgietersrus, killing 32 persons and injuring 135.

Officials said the train was en route to Messina, a copper mining town on the border with Rhodesia, when the locomotive and the first nine cars plunged over the rails. The bodies of 32 nonwhite passengers were found in the wreckage.

Three Morley Contests

MORLEY — William D. Ballard will be opposing incumbent Olivia Lee for mayor in Tuesday's election.

Running for ward one alderman are Howard Linam, Harold Grogran and Jerry Matthews.

In ward two incumbent Winifred Farrar will be opposed by George Dye.

Voters will choose one alderman from each ward.

Car Overturns

Two persons were injured at 1:30 a.m. today when their car ran off Interstate 55 and overturned in a ditch three miles south of Portageville.

Marvin Spurgin, 44, of DeSoto, received cuts on the face and head. His wife, Shirely, 36, receibed possible back injuries.

Both were taken to Pemiscot County Hospital in Hayti.

It's Inside.....

Security National Bank announces the promotion of two officers and the employment of a loan officer. Turn to ... page 3.

Sikeston 4-H leaders will attend an all day Bootheel area workshop Wednesday in the Kingsway Plaza Mall. Turn to ... page 4.

A costumed production of the Easter story will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. in the First Assembly of God church. Turn to ... page 5.

Major League baseball players may go on strike for the first time in baseball history today. Turn to ... page 9.

.....And Outside

Showers ending tonight, the low from upper 20s to mid 30s; winds becoming light northerly; Saturday mostly sunny, high in 50s; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight 30 per cent, Saturday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday partly cloudy and cool, low around 30, high in the low to mid 50s; Monday mostly sunny and a little warmer; low 35 to 40, high around 60; Tuesday chance of showers and mild, low 38 to 44, high 64 to 70.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 54 and 26 degrees.

Friday, March 31

Sunset today ..... 6:20 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow . 5:44 a.m.

Moon rises ..... 8:28 p.m, tonight and is at apogee.

The planet Mercury is in inferior conjunction (between the earth and the sun) today. On Monday, Mercury will be about 55 million miles from the earth, the nearest it will be this year.



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Calendar Girl Vikki Harris

APRIL CALENDAR GIRL VIKKI HARRIS, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris, 805 Wayne. Born Sept. 29, 1953, she is five foot seven inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has blonde hair and green eyes. Miss Harris, a Miss Sikeston finalist, is a senior at Sikeston high school and is employed part time at the Holiday Inn as a desk clerk. She is a member of the Red Peppers and her favorite subjects are art and secretarial training. After graduation she plans to attend college and major in business education.

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Friday, March 31 — Good Friday

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Spinsterhood seems remote until a gal realizes most of her classmates are divorced, and she is still not married.

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A WELCOME
TO EASTER

Every holiday is accompanied by certain customs and traditions. Most of them are characterized by exhausting, frenetic activity. Even Christmas, with its centuries -old religious connotation, leaves participants exhausted from holiday festivity. Other holidays are marked by equally strenuous exhibitionism. Memorial Day is inextricably linked to the "Indianapolis 500" -- a gruelling death-defying auto race. Labor Day and the Fourth of July have become occasions for a mass exodus to the seashore and mountains tht make the trek of Hannibal and his elephants pitiful by comparison.

Perhaps because of its antiquity, as well as its meaning to Christians, there is one holiday that is commemorated in a different manner. Easter, which this year is observed on Sunday, April 2, is usually a quite occasion. Children hunt their colorful Easter eggs in the cool dampness of a spring morning. Instead of heading for the mountains or the seashore, millions of Americans make a special effort to go to church on Easter Sunday.

Easter is a wholesome kind of holiday. It gives everyone an opportunity to recuperate in a small measure from the harassments of daily life. Its coming will be more than welcome.

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WHY BILL TAXPAYERS
FOR BILLBOARDS?

We have been worried about this situation and I can't understand why the members of the legislature are so hesitant about passing a billboard killing bill that suits the federal government so that the $11.5 million will not be withheld from us. It looks like that us poor tax payers, and I am one of them, are going to have to pay the bill for taking down the billboards that were put up against the law that was in existance at that time.

I think maybe that it would be alright to pay the boys who adhered to the law and raised their billboard, for them to receive the money that was necessary to put it, but as far as paying the fellows that defiled the law and raised billboards in defiance, those fellows would not get a cent from me, and if I were the legislature, course I'm not, and I guess I never will be, but I believe that my idea about the thing suits most people. But I don't know what gripe that the fellows who are supporting the billboards have, I don't know whether they have been approached with money or booze or what, but there is something mighty funny going on, that it takes so long to face a law that meets with the approval of the federal governments man on the beautification program.

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Smart fathers try to teach sons how to make money for they know that somewhere mothers are teaching daughters to spend it.

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THE ARKANSAS
STATESMAN

U. S. Senator Fulbright, who has been a consistent obstructionist in his chamber, now is in the process of choking off the only voices of freedom available to communist-controlled peoples.

These voices are Radio Free Europe which broadcasts messages of freedom and truth to the communist-dominated peoples of Eastern Europe, and Radio Liberty, which carries the same message to people in the Soviet Union.

"Now after 20 years of such indispensable service," reports Rep. Gene Snyder, "it appears that these two voices of liberty are going to have to shut down.

"But should these broadcasts cease, it will not be because Congress has decided they have become useless. On the contrary, both houses of Congress has decided they have become useless. On the contrary, both houses of Congress have already approved a continuation of the programs. Since the bill passed by the House differed from that approved by the Senate, it was necessary to send the bills to a House- Senate conference committee to reconcile the differences.

"It has been the opposition of three of the five senators in that conference, led by J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, that has led to the present stalemate.

"Senator Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has refused to accept any compromise.

"So the legislation is stuck - and without congressional authorization and provision of necessary funds, these two programs can not be continued ...

"As Senator Fulbright and his allies have made clear, they view the expiration of the existing authority as an opportunity to kill these programs." — Kentucky Exclusive

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A woman knows how hard it is to do without a hat when all the other women are wearing them. That's the way a man feels when he is trying to quit using tobacco.

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CANCER
CRUSADE

Every President since Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938 has set aside April as Cancer Control Month. According to the American Cancer Society, 335,000 Americans died of cancer in 1971 and 975,000 were under treatment for the disease. Approximately 53 million Americans now alive -- one out of four -- will develop some form of cancer. It is now the leading cause of death, excluding accidents, among those between the ages of one and thirty-five.

Recent research discoveries suggesting a possible link between viruses and the formation of cancer in humans have led to the hope that a cure might soon be found. But these experiments have not produced categorical evidence that the viruses are of human and not animal origin or that they actually cause human cancer. According to Lucy Eisenberg (Harper's, November 1971): "While there is circumstantial evidence linking viruses with some types of human cancer, the thesis that all cancer is viral in origin is unproved."

Congress last year passed legislation authorizing $1.59 billion for cancer research in fiscal years 1972-1974. The National Cancer Act of 1971, establishing a cancer research program within the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, culminated a long debate among politicians, scientists, and health professionals over the type of organization needed for the national cancer program. The Senate favored the establishedment of an independent cancer research agency, while the House wanted to strengthen the existing program within the National Cancer Institute.

Some scientists feel that too little is known about cancer to justify the huge spending program. Robert Bazell writes (Ramparts, December 1971): "The Cure Cancer Campaign and the money given out to researchers are no more likely to solve the cancer problem than cries of law and order and increased budgets for police departments and the F.B.I. will cut down the incidence of crime."The problem is the complexity of the disease itself: cancer is not one disease but hundreds, some only distantly related. Benno C. Schmidt, Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel, concludes that cancer "probably will not lend itself to a single immunization or single cure." But some progress has already been made in controlling the disease. The five-year survival rate for cancer patients has increased from fewer than one in five in 1937 to one in three today.

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You will do well to keep your friendships out of storms, if you don't want to be distressed by seeing them shrink.

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Want to send your young'uns to school with a different kind of peanut butter sandwich this month? Try these ideas out for size:

All-Time Favorite -- spread one slice of bread with a peanut butter - jelly mixture, and another slice with fluffy marshmallow creme.

Rebel Ham -- equal amounts of peanut butter and deviled ham, with pickle relish to taste.

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GRRROWL!

Music with a country/western twang is moving them in metropolis. Even city slickers now appreciate its down-home flavor. But the newest bluegrass band hails from deep in the heart of ... Florida. They grrrowl their songs at the "Country Bear Jamboree" in Frontierland, at Walt Disney World. The show in Grizzly Hall stars 20 guitar-plucking bears wailing such tunes as "Blood On the Saddle." A special Disney technique combines life like sounds and actions in three-dimensional animated figures to bring the bears to life.

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Qualification. In San Antonio, fined $15 for driving without a license, Henry Velasquez said he couldn't get one because of poor eyesight, told authorities his job: car jockey in a parking lot.

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Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson notes that, "Estimates of the effect of the 100-day (Pacific Coast longshore) strike indicate that United States exports and imports valued at $1.4 billion, which would have moved through West Coast ports, were either lost to the economy or diverted at major expense to available open ports ... These impressive figures do not begin to tell the tragic story of this strike. They do not tell of the loss of income to individual farmers and their families – people who are innocent bystanders in a dispute that can destroy them. They do not tell of the businesses ... forced to lay off employees or shut down. They do not describe the despair of the families of working men whose jobs disappear.

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The best man in the world occasionally feels that it would have been a very desirable thing to have married a woman with absolutely no kin.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — It takes more than money to survive in the megapolis these days.

Urban living requires an unbreakable pair of rose-colored glasses and the ability to see a silver lining in every cloud.

Suppose, for example, there's a transit strike.

The average man would grumble something about the traffic and complain about not being able to get to work.

Not the urbanite. A little simple reasoning—some might call it twisted logic—and the city dweller looks on the bright side: the extra exercise of walking is good for him, no buses means less pollution, the strike provides a built-in excuse for not visiting his mother-inlaw in Brooklyn.

With a little practice, anyone anywhere can play the optimist's game.

Power blackout? Candles are much more romantic than electric light.

Television set on the blink? Now's the time for all that reading you say you never can get to.

Just been mugged? Relax for a while; chances are you're safe for at least a week.

Can't afford a European vacation? You won't wind up on a hijacked plane.

Cigarette taxes up again? You've been meaning to quit smoking anyway.

Telephone not working? The bill collector can't call.

Car stolen? You won't be contributing to pollution.

No trees and grass? No leaves to rake or lawn to mow.

Medical bills piling up? Think of next year's income tax deduction.

Too many crowds? A perfect opportunity for making new friends.

No place for the kids to play? They can do their homework.

Can't find a bigger apartment? You don't have to buy more furniture.

Boss turn you down for a raise? You're helping fight inflation.

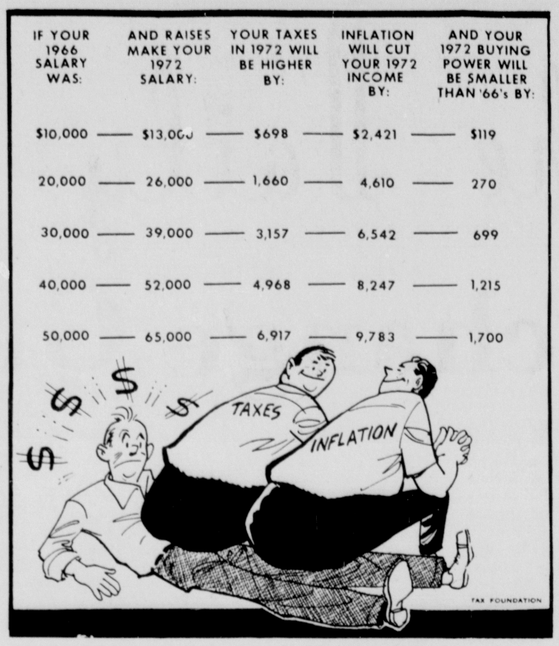
Can't afford that fancy French restaurant? The food's too rich for your figure anyway.

Apartment robbed? Now you can collect on that insurance policy you've been paying for all these years. Maybe.

Too noisy to sleep late? Look at all you can get accomplished early in the morning.

Tired of being an optimist? Complain a little. It'll do you good.

Hal Boyle is Ill



If a married man with wife and two children (one worker in family) has a 30% salary boost from 1966-72, his $3,000 ($10,000-$13,000) increase will have been shaved by $698 in higher taxes, and inflation will have cut his after-tax income by $2,421. Result: the purchasing power of his 1972 $13,000 will be $119 smaller than his 1966's $10,000.

TOMORROW

APRIL 1 — SATURDAY

AMERICA'S HEARTLAND DEVELOPMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "To turn the spotlight on the importance and advantages of the 'Magic Circle' states (interior America) ... now accepted by the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway ..." Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co., P. O. Box 80035, Lincoln, NB 68501.

ANTI-NOISE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "Studying and effecting avoidance and suppression of noise in the enviornment. Immediate controls actions urged in home, community, business, industry, government, on the roads in the skies." Sponsor sought.

APRIL CANCER CRUSADE. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "Cancer Control. During April the ACS intensified its year-round education program and fund raising campaign to conquer cancer." Sponsor: American Cancer Society, Adele Paroni, Editorial Services, 219 E. 42nd St., New York, NY 10017.

APRIL FOOLS' or ALL FOOLS' DAY. Apr 1. Possibly originated with French pranks played during confusion over adoption of new calendar in France, 1564.

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. Apr. 1 - May 30. Purpose: "To promote fresh California strawberries in new as well as traditional serving suggestions." Sponsor: Calif. Strawberry Advisory Bd., P. O. Box 269, Watsonville, Ca 95076. (Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 1 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60601).

CANCER CONTROL MONTH. Apr 1-30. By Presidential proclamation. (Always issued for April since 1938).

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL. Apr. 1-9. Puyallup, WA.

FREEDOM SHRINE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "To bring America's heritage of freedom to public attention through presentations or rededications of Freedom Shrines by Exchange Clubs." Sponsor: Natl. Exchange Club, Lee Wells, Exec. Secy., 3050 Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43606.

INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW. Apr 1-9. The Coliseum, New York, Ny.

INTOLERANCE DAY. Apr 1. Purpose: "To limit intolerance to 'Fool's Day'." Sponsor: The Tolerants, Box 36099, Houston, TX 77036.

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MONTH. Apr. 1-30. Purpose: "To proclaim to mankind the benefits brought about by the invention, building, marketing and distribution of the automobile." Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co., P. O. Box 80035, Lincoln, NB 68501.

NATIONAL HOME IMPROVEMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: "To increase the pleasures and comforts of domestic living through improvements to the American home." Sponsor: Natl. Home Improvement League, Harry F. Klemfuss, Dir., 61 Cupsaw Lake, Ringwood NJ 07456.

NATIONAL LAUGH WEEK. Apr 1-8. Purpose: "To promote a national sense of humor and a national sense of happiness." Sponsor: Humor Societies of America, George Q. Lewis, Exec. Dir., 342 Madison Ave., New York NY 10017.

NATIONAL LAWN CARE MONTH. Apr. 1-30. Purpose: "To promote interest in the care of lawns throughout America, with emphasis on the use of professional assistance in maintaining the health of all lawns." Sponsor: Lawn-A-Mat Chemical & Equipment Corp., Daniel Dorfman, Pres. 153 Jefferson Ave., Mineola, NY 11501 (Young & Rubicam, Inc., Doran T. Seaquist, Jr., V.P., 285 Madison Ave., New York NY 10017.

NEW HOMES MONTH. Apr 1-30. Sponsor: Natl. Assn. of Home Builders, 1625 L St., N.W., Washington, Dc 2--36.

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STILL LOOKING

"Why won't you marry me?" demanded Edgar. "There isn't anyone else, is there?"

"Oh, Edgar," she sighed, "there must be!"

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Why is it that many men, who wouldn't commit larceny, will cheerfully steal a busy man's time.

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MINORITY BANK FUNDS

Atlantic Richfield Company will deposit $1,000,000 in minority=owned or managed commercial or savings banks in cities from coast to coast to help provide funding for minority businesses in those areas, Robert O. Anderson, chairman, announced recently in New York.

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Little boy, waking up at 1 a. m., "Mommy, tell me a story so I can go back to sleep."

Mother: "Just stay awake awhile. Your father will be home soon, then you may listen to the one he will tell both of us."

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There's a notable family named Stein,
There's Gertrude, there's Ep and there's Ein.
Gert's poems aren't clear,
Ep's statues are queer,
And nobody understands Ein.

H. L. Hunt

TROUBLED IRISH

It is a saddening thing to read almost daily reports in our newspaper about the terror and violence that continue to plague Northern Ireland. It is not the purpose of this column to discuss the political and religious roots of the trouble. But rather it is to lament the agony, the fear and deaths attributed to the upheaval.

So many in this country trace their ancestry to the British Isles. Their language is ours. The English-speaking peoples will forever have certain bonds in a troubled world. The pride of the Irish is fierce, regardless of where they make their homes. The steadfastness of the individual Englishman is traditional. It is their army that bears the brunt of responsibility of maintaining order, and it is they who are in the front lines of what amounts to a state of insurrection.

It is proper for us to stay out of this internal problem. For us to attempt to intervene by offering the good offices of the United States would only pour salt into the wounds of our friends across the Atlantic. In fact, it would be tantamount to British meddling when our cities were being burned and stores looted by militants who defied the laws of the land.

It is to be hoped that the affairs of Northern Ireland can be made right again. The violent disruptions of the past can only help the common enemy, the Communists. Insurrections have plagued the world since the conclusion of World War II. That is not to say that the the violence that has plagued Northern Ireland bears relationship to uprisings in Africa, South America and Asia. But whatever the underlying reasons might be, violence is not the way of civilized people. Our difference should be settled peacefully and with honor. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — We have uncovered evidence of a new payola scandal in the billion-dollar record industry. Disc jockeys and program directors across the country are provided with free vacations, prostitutes, cash and cars as payoffs for song plugging.

Some big-time disc jockeys have run up thousands of dollars in bills at Las Vegas pleasure houses, all on the expense accounts of record companies.

More than a dozen years ago, the nation was shocked by payola scandals. Congressional hearings revealed in sordid detail how record companies manipulated public tastes by bribing disc jockeys to boost selected records. As a result of the hearings, payola became a serious federal crime.

Yet our investigation shows that payola is back, with only the techniques slightly changed. The new payola focuses on the "top forty" lists, supposedly are based on the popularity of the new songs. The record companies have been able to rig the lists artificially by paying off disc jockeys and program directors.

The stakes run into the hundreds of millions.

Record company officials, of course, write stern memos against payola. But many of them wink while their promotion men lavish disc jockeys and favors.

FRIGHTENED WITNESSES

My associate, Les Whitten, has spoken to witnesses on the inside of the record industry. They asked that their identities be withheld for fear there might be reprisals.

These witnesses have described the payoff patterns in detail. Not only are big-time disc jockeys collecting payola, but the small-station jockeys are clamoring to get their share of the boodle.

The record companies, for example, have furnished wholesale lots of free records to so-called "R&B" (Rhythm and Blues) jockeys and programmers. They, in turn, sell the records cut-rate to record stores, pocket the profit and boom their benefactors' records over the airwaves.

The more audacious record promoters have simply bribed the record pluggers with cash or with new cars. Thus, an underpaid "R&B" jockey may be seen riding around in a $5,000 car, all for pushing a few "top forty" records.

The dupes in all this are America's bop-crazy teen-agers, always eager to buy the latest "hits." These youngsters have no inkling of the gangster-like world which rigs record marketing.

The Federal Communications Commission also hasn't detected the smell of scandal, apparently, in the teen-age record marketplace.

Footnote: So widespread is corruption in the selection of "top forty" records that ethical stations like WABC in New York City have set up expensive sampling and monitoring system to make sure record stores fairly report what records are selling best. Only these record are included as authentic WABC "top forties."

IRISH FUNERAL

The saddest thing about the I.R.A. funerals in Belfast is not the burials but the faces of the mourners. The faces belong, for the most part, to the old and the young.

My associate George Clifford walked in Belfast the other day in the funeral procession for Tony Lewis, a member of an I.R.A. bomb squad. Lewis was killed with three others when the row house they were using as a bomb factory was ripped apart by an explosion.

Lewis had been an I.R.A. bomber for three years. He was only 16 when he died.

"He was a good boy," said a lady who runs a shop in the neighborhood. "he was always neat. And now he's gone. That's the way it is here. We have boys who are 40 years old and men who are 14."

As Lewis's remains were carried from the soot-stained, remarkably tiny house where he grew up, a squad of boys in I.R.A. uniforms hoisted the coffin on their shoulders and marched defiantly past British soldiers who stood nearby with automatic weapons ready. Women from the neighborhood opened umbrellas and used them to block some of the soldiers who were trying to photograph the pallbearers for later arrest.

Around the corner, other uniformed youths from the Provisional I.R.A. were waiting, and fell in line behind the casket. There were pretty, fresh-faced girls and, after them, boys who tried to stand very straight.

There were about 100 of these young members of the I.R. A., and some of them could not have been more than 10 years old. A few seemed even younger. The oldest girl said she was 16.

READY TO DIE

The faces of these children, who are ready to kill and ready to die are the same faces Americans see playing in the streets where they live. The circumstances of 3,000 miles and brutal oppression has taken these children from their play and made them urban guerrillas.

"These are the children of the men in Long Kesh," a resident of the area explained. Long Kesh is the concentration camp where suspected I.R.A. activists are held without trial. Prime Minister Edward Heath, belatedly, has now promised that the internment will be phased out.

But only a few hours before Tony Lewis's funeral, a Belfast man was found innocent by a jury on arms possession charges. As he left the court, he was arrested again by the British army and became another of Belfast's political prisoners. I.R.A. members insist that each of these arrests produces new recruits, some of them children.

"Their parents let the children join," the mother of one baby-faced rebel told my associate. "A year ago, some of these people wouldn't go near the I.R.A. Now, they know the dangers, but they let their children join anyway. The British army has done this."

The funeral procession moved into a wind as bitter as the people and made its way slowly past the wreckage of the building where the bombers died, and toward the cemetery, an hour away up the winding Falls Road through the squalor of the Catholic ghetto. On the way, the mourners passed the Children's Hospital, where a sign warned in honest innocence that 700 people a year die in home fires.

An obituary notice for Tony Lewis in a Belfast newspaper, signed by "his girlfriend, Geraldine," said he "died for Ireland." In Belfast's Catholic ghetto, martyrdom is the highest possible aspiration. A whole new generation of children is growing up ready to die.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Pat Nixon's Tea Party: Labor Chiefs -- and Their Ladies Still Socializing Inside White House

WASHINGTON -- This is no ordinary social note. It doesn't have a Perle Mesta touch and the guests at the tea party in the White House on April 27 aren't exactly Lady Mesta's type. They'll be the wives of some 400 brawny delegates to the Operating Engineers Union convention -- and Pat Nixon has asked the ladies in for chatter and clatter amid the President's best family china.

It so happens that the International Union of Operating Engineers is an influential section of George Meany's AFL-CIO. And that the union's chief is the ice cream soda- addicted Hunter Wharton, a national AFL-CIO vice president. And he did let the White House know that it would be a nice thing if Mrs. Nixon hosted a gathering for the workingmen's wives and she said she'd be happy to do so.

So there will be an inside view of the Great Wall, some slides perhaps, certainly tea. But how much sympathy? That's the social socio- political question.

It all comes at a moment when labor chief George Meany, who told an interviewer the other day he never plays to lose, is skillfully slashing all lines of communication with the White House in particular and the government in general.

So is this tea party social or does it have a touch of old Boston? It was arranged by Wharton's good friend, the one- man White House "operation outreach" in the field of labor, the until recently anonymous George Tillman Bell. Meany dubbed him one of several score of White House "hatchet men" the other day. But Bell is thought of, rather, as an ombudsman for labor inside the White House -- the labor input "good guy."

He is the White House labor liaison -- and has done quite well at it despite his anonymity and the fact that he came to the President's staff as a former president of a scientific research and engineering firm and personnel director of the Citizens for Nixon- Agnew Committee. And he's done quite well on his special assignment -- keeping the White House door open to labor.

Into his office have come some of the AFL-CIO's most powerful leaders (none anxious to have Meany know it). By phone he's talked with many more. Not all are topside. There are the business agents who had a problem in Steubenville, Ohio; the local in Kansas City that wanted to know what happenedd to the papers it filed with the Pay Board, or the firemen and oilmen of Valdosta, Ga., who were entwined in Dept. of Defense red tape on wage surveys and pay adjustments.

Bell spends hours on these chaps big and little. And he is a friend to many in the labor movement as well as their pipeline to the White House and the President whose hideaway office is just down the Executive Office Building hall from his own suite.

It is Bell who put the virtually unreported Blair House evenings into operation. To these stag dinners (and to White House state banquets) have come a score or more of top labor chiefs to mingle with bankers, university presidents and even scholars -- and be hosted by Presidential assistant Peter Flanigan and briefed by Dr. Henry Kissinger, his staffers, and Budget-Management director and Presidential confidant George Shultz.

During the evenings before the famed battle of Bal Harbour, Bell was up right through the night talking over long distance phone with AFL-CIO vice presidents, wanting to make certain that if the President did address the AFL-CIO convention Mr. Nixon would be politely received. Thus there would be no reflection on either Meany, the movement, America's working people and their leaders -- and America would not lose face across the world as the newsmen and TV cameras recorded discourtesy to the head of state. I was at the receiving end of some of those calls and will vouch for Bell's intentions. They wanted no booing despite the peel-off political profit which could spring from it.

So through Bell, the White House has cut into labor's hierarchy. The President wanted it thus. Mr. Nixon has known from the first moment he conferred with Meany in the Hotel Pierre (New York) back in 1968 that Meany would maneuver brilliantly on a fixed timetable to clobber him in the final months of the '72 election.

So Dick Nixon, believe it, an old labor pro (who debated Jack Kennedy on Taft- Hartley almost 25 years ago) decided to build his own labor phalanx. First it was assigned to a special whirlwind by name of Chuck Colson. And then to Bell.

This slicing into the labor movement is what moves Meany to assail Bell and companany as hatchet men. No President ever has tried this. President Eisenhower gave Meany, in the latter's words, "the best Secretary of Labor we ever had" (Jim Mitchell). Jack Kennedy was Meany's son image. Lyndon Johnson conferred with Meany within a day or so of the grim Dallas assassination. AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Lane Kirkland wrote some of Mr. Johnson's early campaign speeches.

But Dick Nixon sought his own labor friends. That was the challenge. Especially in a campaign year.

Sister Saves Life Of Girl

MALDEN — The life of an 11- year- old Maldent girl was saved by her older sister, after the child caught her clothing on fire.

The victim, Susan Owens, suffered second and third degree burns about her side, head, arms and back, when her clothing caught fire at the kitchen range. She was released Thursday of last week from the Doctors Hospital at Poplar Bluff, where she had been a patient since the accident on February 22. She will remain an out- patient of the hospital for an extended time.

Diane owens, a senior at Malden High School, is credited with saving the life of her younger sister. Diane stated that she was asleep when she heard her sister screaming, and ran into the kitchen to find the night clothing of her sister abalze. The child started running; ran intc the bedroom; and jumped into the bed, where Diane grabbed covers to smother out the flames, It is believed the child was playing with matches at the gas range, as several struck matches were found.

The sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owens, who reside at 635 Goldsmith St.

St. Louis Drive Against Heroin Pushers Slated

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- A team of federal investigators will start its drive against heroin pushers in the St. Louis area within 30 days, U.S. Attorney Daniel Bartlett said Monday.

St. Louis was one of 35 cities named over the weekend by the Justice Department for a concentrated law enforcement effort against heroin sales.

Bartlett said the St. Louis drive will get into motion immediately. "We can get our grand jury into action awfully fast and I would expect some indictments within a month to six weeks," he said.

The special team will be headed by U.S. sAttorney Jerome C. Murphy, Bartlet said. Murphy has handled many of the narcotics cases in U.S. District court in St. Louis.

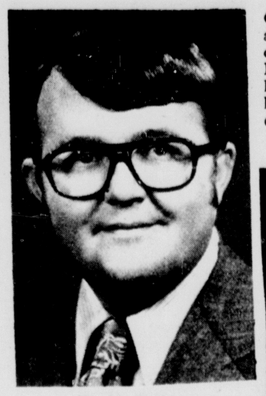
Bartlett said there could be as many as six lawyers hired for the team to assist 10 investigators. The federal prosecutor said there is no indication that St. Louis is a major transfer point for heroin traffic. But he said heroin use in the area has been increasing.



E. E. Grant



Mrs. Jo Sikes



W. H. Waltrip

Bank Appointments Announced

Robert A. Dempster, chairman of the board of Security National Bank, today announced the promotion of two officers and the employment of a loan officer.

E. E. "Chuck" Grant, is a vice president, and Mrs. Jo Sikes, is an assistant vice president. The loan officer is W.H. "Bill" Waltrip.

Grant joined the Bank July 1, 1969, as assistant vice president and is in charge of the business development program. He lives at 501 Sikes with his wife, Joan, and one son, Chip.

Mrs. Sikes, is one of the original employes of the bank. She lives at 316 Hardin with her two children, Matt, and Linda. She is the daughter of Mrs. Flora Matthews.

Her previous duties included teller, supervisor. She now is in charge of new accounts and customer service.

Waltrip joined the bank after three years with the Universal CIT Financing Organizations and manager of the Paducah office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Waltrip and he lives at 721 East Gladys with his wife, Pam, and one daughter, Kim.

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Ron Jaynes
Sports Editor
DAily Standard
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Ron Jaynes,

I am writing to you about picking the Advance Hornets the number one team in the final Prep Poll. There are several teams that can beat Advance. Just because Advance won the Class S, championship, doesn't mean that they're number one. These are some of the teams I think can beat Advance: Senath, Cape Central, Charleston, Richland and I highly recommend the Richland Rebels well deserve the number one spot in the final Prep Poll, and if you recall the Richland Rebels beat the Advance Hornets twice, and have a overall better record than anyone.

Sincerely yours,
The Razer Family
Essex, Mo.

Mention To Malden In Competition

MALDEN — Malden received an honorable mention in the National Community Betterment competition held in Washington, D. C.

The honor was awarded the scrapbook which was entered in the Missouri Community Betterment Contest at Jefferson City, and which won second place in the state contest in the Population Category.

The scrapbook has been returned to Malden and is now on display in the office of the Malden Chamber of Commerce. The scrapbook covers community acitivites from Augutst 15, 1970, through August 15, 1971.

Persons interested in looking therough the award-winning scrapbook are cordially invoted to drop by the Chamber office.

Suit Against Gas Company Authorized

MALDEN — An ordinance, authorizing the filing of a lawsuit against Associated Natural Gas Company and the employing of a special counsel, was authorized Monday night by the Malden City Council. The vote was 6-1. The lone dissenter was Councilman Bill Smithson of Ward IV.

Charles Cable of Senath has been employed as the special counsel.

Gordon Fritz, city attorney, said the purpose of the lawsuit is to force the sale of the natural gas facilities to the City of Malden under the terms of the franchise agreement. The City of Malden has an option to buy the gas system and they notified Associated several months ago that they intend to exercise that option.

Fritz said that negotiations have broken down and that the City has been unable to reach an agreement on the purchase price. He said that the lawsuit is necessary in order to get the Public Service commission to establish a price.

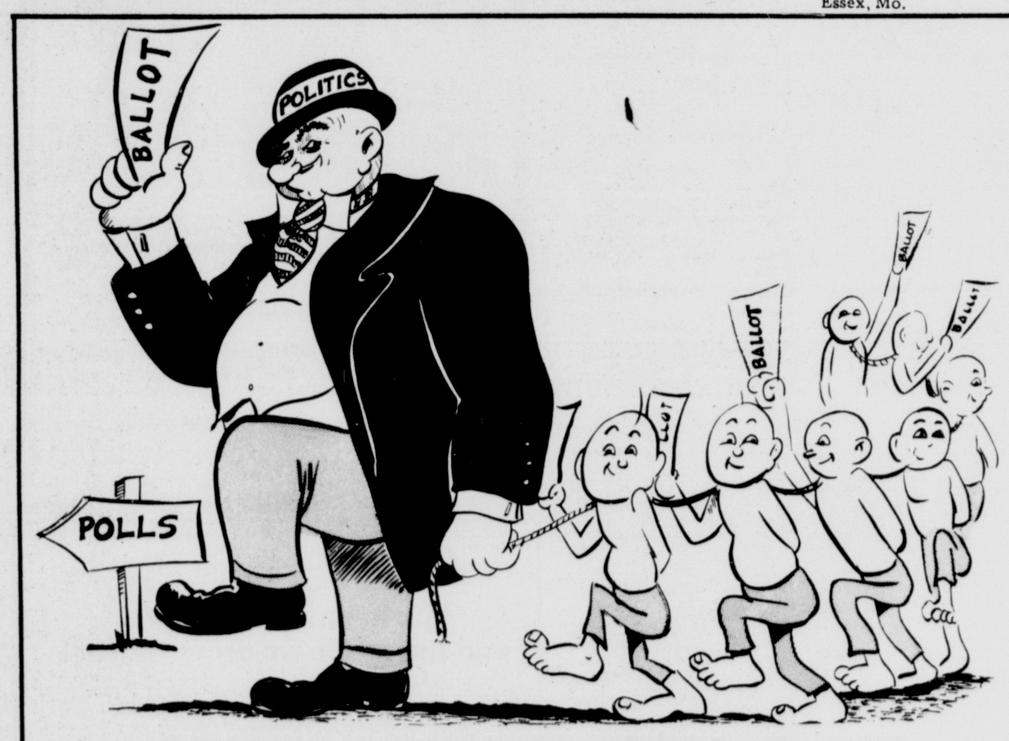
In other action, the Council turned down a $30,000 expansion project for Missouri Continental Homes which was proposed by the Airport commission. The vote was three in favor and four opposed. Elsie Haywood, Councilwoman from Ward III, was absent.

Mrs. Joy Lynn (Kent) Wallace was appointed as a member of the Airport Commission by Mayor Sparrel Davis and was approved by the Council.

Mayor Davis called a meeting of the Council and officers of various civic groups in Malden for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, to discuss zoning for the city.

Authorization was given to the Equipment Committee to seek bids for the purchase of a new police car.

Health and Hospitalization insurance was discussed and referred to a committee composed of Mart Bostic, Bill Smithson, Phil Santie and Jim Corder to make recommendations.



PATRONS OF THE NEW MADRID COUNTY R1 ENLARGED SCHOOL DISTRICT-

This is the third in a series of articles written in which we are attempting to show that there is an element tampering with your schools which would more properly be involved in partisian political campaigns. We are introducting our material with humorous illustrations which are not meant to offend any particular persons, of course, but merely to focus attention to certain aspects of the situation as we see it.

The manner of selecting persons to tend to your school business being what it is, ie, the ballot box, places organized political groups in a favorable position to elect whomever they favor, to the disadvantage of any candidate not organized and steeped in the dubious art of maneuvering people to the poll - In other words, when it comes to elections, a person, regardless of his ability as an administrator, will find his going rough if he is not skilled in the business of collecting votes. And so this is the dilemma that persons offering to serve on such a panel as the School Board will often face. For this reason, power structures, or political organizations if you care to use that term, have policed themselves and have been satisfied with only passive participation in school business, and have never offered open intervention in defiance of the people. Now we are seeing in this election, and for reasons not at all connected with schools, active participation by a group who has for many years been in the business of gathering votes.

This then dictates that I must come to you, the independent voter, who thinks for himself, because you and I know that the sleezy business of herding voters will be a factor in the election next Tuesday. Come down off the tractor, come out of the kitchen or shop, or whatever, and reclaim your business.

VOTE FOR PAUL E. (JACK) MAHAR

Book Review

AVON TO INTRODUCE FLARE BOOKS

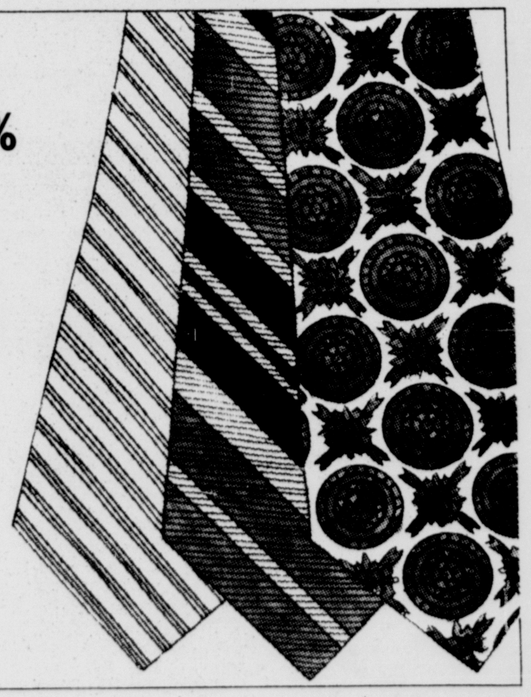
Avon Books will establish a new publishing imprint in March with Flare Books, a line of large-format, quality-produced, high-priced paperback titles. Identical in format to Avon's large-size Equinox Books, which were introduced in 1971, Flare Books will be heavily oriented toward popular interests, in contrast to the Equinox releases which include Alvin W. Gouldner's THE COMING CRISIS OF WESTERN SOCIOLOGY, INTRODUCTION TO STRUCTURAL PSYCHOLOGY by Roger Mucchielli, and Kate Millett's SEXUAL POLITICS.

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Students Qualify For Certificates

HOWARDVILLE — Dr. George S. Reuter Jr., superintendent of New Madrid County R-1 enlarged district, announces seniors in the district qualifying for the certificate of recognition from the Missouri school - college relations commission are Teresa Thompson, Lilbourn; Debbie Jones, Virgil Porter, Diana McMillen and Carla Shelby, all of Matthews; Linda Commer, Jackie Coon, Danny Ellis, Yvonne Maltbia and Frederick Nolley, all of New Madrid; and Joyce Brands, Roberta Chambers, Mary Angela Estes, Pat Ethridge, Ann Grable and Cindy Stout, all of Portageville.

Penguins at Equator

In western South America, which is washed by the cool waters of the Humboldt Current, penguins reach Peru and the Galapagos Islands.

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4-H Bootheel Workshop Planned For Wednesday

Plans are moving along for the Bootheel Area 4-H Leaders Workshop at the Kingsway Plaza Wednesday. Home economists and specialists have met with Mrs. Luanne Hill and stores have facilities arranged.

Katherine Hill will work with Miss Pam Tidwell at "Cloud Nine" where they will display and demonstrate creative playthings for the morning session. The group will meet in the general assembly room for the afternoon session.

Jewel Grady and Rebecca Nistendirk will work with the Singer Sewing Center and Smith Cleaners. They will use a theme of Selection and Use of Sewing Equipment and The Care of Clothing.

Fredericka Plummer and Virginia Twitty will work with Darrell Creager at the J. C. Penney Store. They will present role playing which will be handled by area youth assistants.

Areva Abernathy will work with Safeway. Emphasis will be put on meats.

Henry DiCarlo will instruct for the horticulture leaders. This group will be in session from 10:45 a.m. to noon, and will meet in the office conference room.

Larry Martin of OSCO Drugs will handle the session on photography. The group will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the office conference room. Martin will demonstrate how to handle cameras and other pieces of equipment. He will give instructions on how to take good pictures and slides.

The horticulture group may take photography in the afternoon. Youth assistants and others may meet with the photography group for the afternoon session.

Mrs. Luanne Hill, manager, Plaza Mall will welcome the group.

John Woodyard, manager, Britts Department Store will present awards at the end of the day's program.

Dee Allen Goedeke and the Sikeston 4-H club will handle the decoration, chairs and tables.

Youth assistants will handle the registration and assist with the program. Building on the North side of OSCO Drugs will be used for general assembly.

John Leible Will Make Sophomore Pilgrimage



John Leible

John Leible was chosen by students to represent the Senior Womans Club at the annual sophomore pilgrimage to Jefferson City April 10-11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Leible.

Selection was based on honor, courage, citizenship, scholarship, leadership and service. This trip gives students an opportunity to experience the work of the state government.

Students will travel by bus and stop at Meramec Springs park for a picnic lunch, stop at Boys Town, Bagnell Dam and have supper in Jefferson City and spend the night at the Governors hotel. April 11 the students will have a guided tour of the capitol and attend a luncheon.

Ann Landers

Incentive Better Than Nagging

Dear Ann Landers: I just read a very sensible article that says it is every wife's responsibility to nag her her husband into good health, if she must. No woman, according to the author, is a good wife if she sits by silently while her husband drinks too much, eats too much, or smokes too much. She must nag, nag, nag. It's up to the wife to get her husband to see a doctor for an annual physical checkup. If he is on medication it's her job to see that he takes it.

It's also the wife's job to get her husband out of his easy chair and make him exercise. Most wives kill their husbands by preparing high calorie meals and prividing them with snacks. Then they let the guy sit in a chair and watch TV until he falls asleep. This is what causes heart attacks.

Please tell women everywhere who love their husbands to nag them. It could add years to their lives. ---Orlando

Dear Or: Who wants more years like that? Sorry, I don't agree. Nagging never kept anyone alive. It has, however, killed many marriages.

The man who eats too much, smokes too much and drinks too much must be given an incentive to cut our the gluttony.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you step aside for a few minutes and let me be Ann Landers? I wish someone had given ME the advice I am about to offer.

Here it is: If you plan to marry a man who has children by a previous marriage, take a good look at those kids and decide whether or not you'd be willing to take them into your home. Even if it seems like a remote possibility try to imagine what your life would be like with those kids under your roof.

The "impossible" just happened. My husband's ex-wife is in a sanitarium and her mother who was taking care of the kids had a stroke. I was told last night to get the bedroom ready because his children are coming to live with us.

Ann, I'm fit to be tied. The oldest is a boy 10, a real hellcat. The middle one, another boy, age 7, looks as if he's going to be a carbon copy of his older brother. The baby is a girl, 5. She still wets the bed and has a very limited vocabulary I think she is retarded.

When I married Joe this wasn't in the cards. but it happened anyway. I've got to make the best of it, but my love for him just flew out the window. --- Pittsburgh Lament

Dear Pitt: That was a funny kind of love, Lady.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the teen-ager whose parents had a miserable marriage and fought all the time was interesting because my parents are in the same leaky boat. That girl said she learned something valuable from her parents. Never get married.

I have a different point of view. I'm going to remember the lessons I learned at home and apply them to my own life. Both mom and dad are in the wrong. My mom usually starts the arguments because she wants attention. Dad ignores her. The only way she can get him to talk is by starting a fight. She knows just what will set him off and needles him until he blows his top. Then he says some awful thing to her and she's got him on the defensive.

When I listen to them I wonder if they were ever young once and in love. I wonder how they felt about each other when they got married. I wonder what happened in their lives to make them the way they are now. What do you think, Ann? One who watches.

Dear O.W.W.: I think you've raised some interesting questions. Why don't you ask them?

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Meetings & Things

MONDAY:
King's Highway Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution will meet in Charleston with Mrs. Carter Fenton. Mrs. W. J. Simmons will be co- hostess.

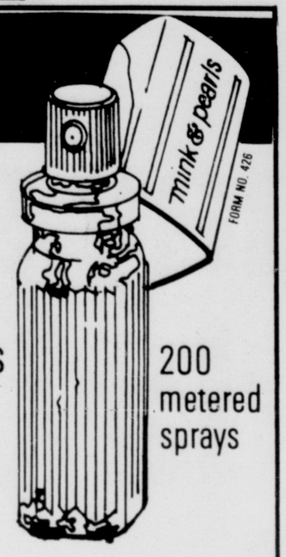
MONDAY
The Greers Chapel choir and the Gospel Troops will present a benefit program for Joe L. Davis, candidate for the R-V district school board, at the New Morning Star church in Haywood City at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
A meeting of the American Association of Medical Assistants chapter will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Ferguson Medical Group lobby.

MONDAY
All 4-H members will bring their posters for "Keep America Beautiful" to the meeting. Posters will be displayed and judged at Kingsway Plaza Mall. Prizes will be given.

TUESDAY
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The group left Thursday for Daytona Beach, Fla., where they spent three days. They will go by boat from Miami to Nassau and will spend five days and nights touring the islands.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-31-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg	139	119	6	14
Pediatrics	30	25	0	5
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admistion Today: 2

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Ann Clark, Essex
Walter Saathoff, Citrus Heights, Calif.
Eva Buchannan, Dexter
Leo Nance, Dexter
Released:
Belinda Self, Sikeston
Katie Frank, Dexter
Janet Stewart, Dexter
Virgil Crouch, Gray Ridge
Mildred Taylor, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
William Godwin, Hayti
Arthur Swank, Hayti
Ralph Robertson, Hayti
Thomas Palmer, Hayti
Sharon Craig, Hayti
Brenda Allen, Caruthersville
Annie Oxford, Caruthersville
Robert Hunter, Caruthersville
William Jones, Caruthersville
Ethel Morgan, Caruthersville
Rosalee Manuel, Caruthersville
O.K. Hatley, Wardell
Virgie Davis, Portageville
Doris Wade and baby girl, Marston
Estella Brown, Howardsville
Linden Crawley, Howardsville
Joseph Channe l, Howardsville
Released:
Lela Golden, Caruthersville
Maggie Gatewood, Caruthersville
Steve Long, Wardell
Jesse Russom, Wardell
Nannie Taylor, Tallapoosa
120 patients, 5 babies

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 3-30-72
Girther Smoot, Essex
Jerry Middleton, Caruthersville
Robert Lemons, East Prairie
Pearl Williamson, Parma
Mary Winckel , Bertrand
Sandra Scott, Matthews
Teresa Weathers, Dexter
Rhonda Hubbert, Sikeston
Ricky Hubbert, Sikeston
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Michael Borders, Charleston
James Irby, East Prairie
Diane McDowell, Malden
Josephus Pullen, Bell City
Charles Musgraves, Parma
Marilyn Haney, East Prairie
Patricia Stockman, Charleston

Total Patients Discharged:	17
Total Patients Admitted:	24
Births:	1
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Accident Emergencies:	2
Medical Emergencies:	29
Others:	11
Total Seen In Emergcy Room:	42

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Officers Elected

John Harper was elected president of the Southeast Elementary Parent - Teacher Association at a meeting Monday night in the school auditorium.

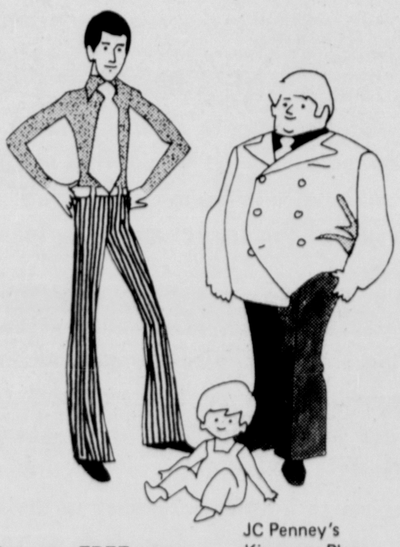
Other officers elected were Ken Williams, first vice president; Tom Roberts, second vice president; Katherine Smith, treasurer, Claudette Cecil, secretary and Murlene Gilbow, historian.

Third, fourth and fifth grade students entertained under the direction of Roy Weichand, physical education teacher and Elizabeth Hinds, music teacher.

Mrs. Irene Smith's room won the first place attendance banner and Mrs. Maxine Choate's room won the second place banner.

Refreshments were served by room mothers with Phyllis Southern, hospitality chairman, in charge.


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PREPARING FOR THE EASTER PAGEANT, Mrs. Leeonetta Scott, wife of a visiting minister, Dr. S. J. Scott, paints scenery. The program will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church.

First Assembly Pageant Set

First Assembly of God Church, 306 South Kingshighway, will present a costumed production of the Easter story Sunday at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium. Mrs. Leeonetta Scott, wife of Evangelist S. J. Scott of Oklahoma City, will produce the pageant.

The 50-minute presentation will include scenes of Christ in the Garden of Gethesemene in Pilate's judgment hall, the mob scene, the crucifixion and days following the resurrection. More than 50 members of the congregation will be in the cast. Colored costumes, special lighting effects and canvas backdrops, designed and made by Mrs. Scott, will complete the setting.

The Scotts bring to Sikeston more than 30 years of cooperative gospel ministry. Married in 1932, they have pastored churches in Oklahoma, including an 18-year tenure at Faith Tabernacle in Oklahoma City. In 1969, they began their full-time evangelistic ministry, traveling throughout a multi-state area.

Dr. Scott holds five degrees, having graduated first from Berean Bible College in California. He is chaplain of the 45th Division and wing chaplain of the Civil Air Patrol for Oklahoma. He has also served as ambassador of goodwill to Norway.

Mrs. Scott, a pianist, author and artist, is known in the Oklahoma City area for her stage productions of Easter and Christmas pageants. While at Faith Tabernacle, she was responsible for religious programs at the city's municipal auditorium for eight years.

The Scotts have been guest ministers at First Assembly during the past two weeks. The Easter pageant will climax their revival crusade.



SUNDAY SERVICES
SUNDAY SCHOOL——— 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP——— 10:30 A.M
YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE— 4:30 P.M.
CHURCH TRAINING——— 6:00 P.M.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICE—7:00 P.M.
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Good Friday Services Held



Rev. Conrad Carrigan

Annual Good Friday services were held at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Murray Lane Baptist Church under sponsorship of the Sikeston Ministerial Alliance.

Worshippers were welcomed to the service by the Rev. Robert Schumacher of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, alliance president, and the Rev. Wade Paris, host pastor.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. Conrad Carrigan, pastor of Eastside Church of the Nazarene:

WE CELEBRATE DEATH!

"The Most Momentous Week in the History of the World! So many events happened in that week which we celebrate as Holy Week. Yet how can we celebrate DEATH?! It scares us all, with various fears of death, and so we are not sure. How can Good Friday be called GOOD? Is it because in the death of one Jesus we can find at- one- ment with God?

Why couldn't it be nice and easy? Why was it so difficult as He struggled in Gethsemane to keep his will turned over to the Father and carry out the plan and go through with death? No wonder he said, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death", or as the New English Bible translates it, "My heart is ready to break with grief. Stop here, and stay awake with me." (Mat. 26:38)We all wish it had been easier for Him, but He made it easier for us as He suffered in our place. And so He prayed, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine be done." (Luke 22:42)

The closeness of those disciples to Jesus! And He had foretold to them of his coming death. Yet they could not comprehend what was about to happen when he told them to pray so that they may not enter into temptation.

And then the betrayal kiss of Judas and the multitude emerging. Why did they come out with swords and clubs? To see and participate in the death of a thief? Then Jesus said, "... but this is your hour and the power of darkness." (Luke 22:53)

It was the religious leaders of all people who hated Jesus and plotted for his death. And while they led him away for the trial at the high priest's house in the court it was impetuous Peter who denied this time. But he realized his own weakness and turned again. As they adjured Jesus by the living God to tell whether he be the Christ, his answer evoked their accusation of "blasphemy". When the high priest asked, "What is your judgment?' They answered, 'He deserves death!' " (Mat. 26:66 RSV) And they took council to put him to death.

Then it becomes Pilate's turn. He examines Jesus, then finds out he is from Galilee and turns him over to Herod who sends Jesus back. Then Pilate says, "I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man ... and lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him." (Lk. 23:14f).

The seething mob motivated by greedy religious leaders whose power and position and hence security were threatened, now with guilt turned to hostility, howling "Crucify Him, crucify Him", again to hear Pilate utter, "Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him ... " (Lk. 23:22) How many of them then heard the words of Jesus, "Father, forgive them: for they know not what they do." (Lk. 23:34)

Even the thief on the one cross beside Jesus who mocked him heard the other malefactor say that they deserved death, but not this man! Turning to Jesus asking to be remembered he hears beautiful words, "truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk. 23:43 RSV)

He who had asked who are my mother and brothers now turns to the beloved John and those who were so close to Jesus and loved him so much even in the hour of death. With many fears they receive assurance as they hear him say, "Woman, behold thy son!", and "Behold thy mother!" (John 19:25f.)

The most hideous and most dreaded experience brought on these unsightly words, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?' that is to say, 'My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me?" (Mat. 27:46). Oh the misery of being forsaken and lonely.

Then without anesthesia to aid in bearing the pain, he said, "I thirst". (Jhn. 19:28)

When he received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished" (John 19:30). Why was death required to make reconciliation?

Isaac Watts wrote these words, "Alas! And did my Saviour bleed, And did my Sov'reign die? Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I? Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree: Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree! Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man, the creature's sin. But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do!" (Hymn No. 172, Praise and Worship)

Also Isaac Watts wrote, "When I survey the wondrous Cross on which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown? ... love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my live, my all." (Hymn No. 69, Praise and Worship)

Another song writer wrote, "They crucified my Lord, and He never said a mumbling word."

It wasn't the pride of Jesus which sent Him to the Crucifixion . . . it was His Humiliation . . . He humbled Himself even to the death on the cross. It takes a lot of God's grace to enable us to humble ourselves . . . but that 's the way He becomes and remains our Lord. He did not give His life for us on the cross because He was super-righteous, but simply because of His out- flowing love, simple love for us!

What is the meaning of the blood which is shed for you and me? Today as we have not been able to reproduce it scientifically, the only other source when one is in need of a transfusion, is another human being. In it was life which makes it precious. But He was willing to give it up in death for you and me.

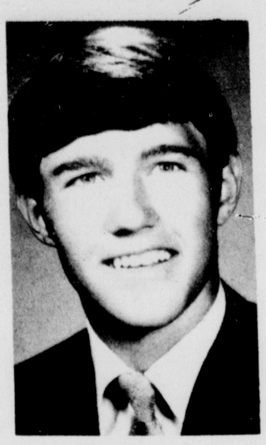
Although we still cannot fully understand the dual nature of Jesus, we can get a better view, and can see a little more clearly the God-Man.

As we seek to fulfill the position God enables us to fulfill, we will experience a sense of genuine fulfillment. When we have carried out God's purpose in our lives we can keep looking at Jesus. And when we face death, let us say with Jesus, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Lk. 23:46)

Death is the passageway through which we pass to Life and the Resurrection. Therefore we cannot close without looking forward to Easter sunrise and the Resurrection.

The answer to Death is Resurrection! Jesus conquered our last enemy. Then we may say with Paul, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?" (I Cor. 15:55)

Revival Opens Tonight At Illinois Ave. Church



Rick Shamblin

Weekend revival services at Illinois Avenue General Baptist Church begin tonight at 7 p.m. according to the Rev. Tom Rippy, pastor.

Rich Shamblin, 18-year-old student at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, will be the evangelist.

Tonight's service has been designated Sunday School Night. Saturday night's service has been set aside as Family Night. The final service Sunday night will be Youth Night. There will be singing at each service.

Conference At Hospital

FARMINGTON — Dr. Myron C. Madden of New Orleans, La., will be featured speaker at the second annual conference for ministers and religious workers to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday in the All Faiths Chapel in the Hoctor Building at Farmington State Hospital.

Dr. Madden is chaplain director of the department of pastoral care at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

Clergymen and religious workers of all faiths are invited to attend the conference, during which Dr. Madden will focus on the subject, "The Risk In Ministry."

Gospel Singing Services Set

Memorial singing services in honor of the late Rev. James E. Denbow are planned at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Morehouse gymnasium and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Pentecostal Church, 338 Matthews St. in Sikeston.

Singing groups scheduled to perform include the Wallace Family of Granite City, Ill.; the Songsmen of Paragould, Ark.; the Ambassadors and the Singing Faithmen, all of Cape Girardeau; the Tolbert Sisters of Sikeston; and Teens for Christ of Matthews.

The Wallace Family also is slated to sing Sunday at North Acres General Baptist Church on Kennedy Drive during the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School program and the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A Methodist specialist on Indian affairs, Homer Noley, told a church seminar here that Thanksgiving is an "anti-Indian" festival, and that it "dehumanizes the Indian" to teach that Columbus discovered America — since they were already here.

Church News

Choral Program Slated

The choir of the First Baptist Church, 1101 North Main will present "On the Resurrection of Jesus Christ," by David H. Williams, Sunday at 7 p.m.

Soloists are John Newberry, Charleston, baritone; Mrs. Glen McClellan, soprano; and Mrs. Bill Crowell, mezzo.

Miss Neva Mae Taylor is organist and Van Chaney, a Southeast Missouri State College student, will be pianist.

The music program of the church, directed by Joe Williams, minister of music and education, presents this portrayal of the death and resurrection of the Lord.

LWML Rally

UNIONTOWN — The spring rally of the Southeast Missouri Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be held at Grace Lutheran Church Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The morning session will consist of the business and reports of the various committees. For the afternoon session the speaker will be the Rev. Andrew Chiu, a refugee from mainland China now director of literature and president of the Lutheran Church, Hong Kong currently doing graduate work at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

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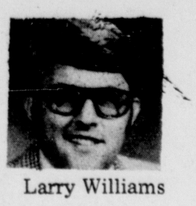
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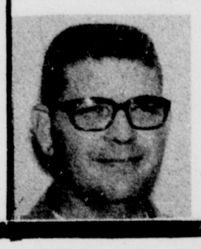
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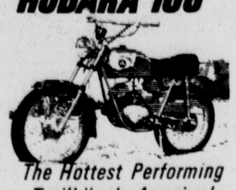
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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1972, a public sale will be held at the County Court Houser, Benton, Missouri, to sell a 1966 Buick Riveria two door hardtop automobile, motor number 494876H949459 to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Missouri in favor of Orley Jackson, D/b/a Jackson's Auto Salvage and against Lonnie Irby, 3418 North Port Washington, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for storage, labor, services, skill and material expended on such automobile at the request of the said Lonnie Irby, unless said automobile is redeemed within ten days of the publication of this notice by payment of all sums owing and expenses incurred, if any. The amount of the lien to be satisfied is $975.00.

27-28-29

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1972, a public sale will be held at the County Court House, Benton, Missouri, to sell a 1967 Chevrolet Camero convertible, Serial number 124677N177551 to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the Sate of Missouri in favor of Orley Jackson, d/b/a Jackson's Auto Salvage and against Gene Roberts of Birmingham, Alabama, for storage, labor, services, skill and material expended on said automobile at the request of the said Gene Roberts, unless said automobile is redeemed within ten days of the publication of this notice by payment of all sums owing and expenses incurred, if any. The amount of the lien to be satisfied is $160.00.

27-28-29

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of Scott
STATE OF MISSOURI
Cora Robinson)
Plaintiff --)
vs
THE UNKNOWN CONSORTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DONEES, ALIENEES OR IMMEDIATE MESNE, OR REMOTE VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY GRANTEES OF MATTHEW DROWN, deceased)
Defendants)
Number 7093

The State of Missouri to defendants: The Unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate mesne, or remote voluntary or involuntary grantees of Matthew Drown, deceased,

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a quiet title and which affects the following described property:

All of lot number Four (4) in Block number Eight (8) of the Sunset Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri,

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Kenneth L. Dement, 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 17th day of March 1972, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit court this 14th day of March, 1972.
(SEAL)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk.
By Linda Shy
Deputy Clerk.

15-21-27-33

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Dora Marshall Calvin)
deceased)
Estate No. 3675
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Dora Marshall Calvin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of April, 1972 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

James R. Robison, Attorney. 300 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number 471-5583

DeWitt Lambert, Executor, 500 Virginia Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801 Telephone Number 471-1985
9-15-21-27

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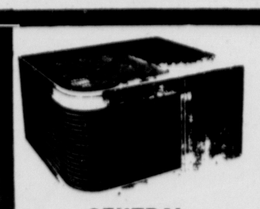
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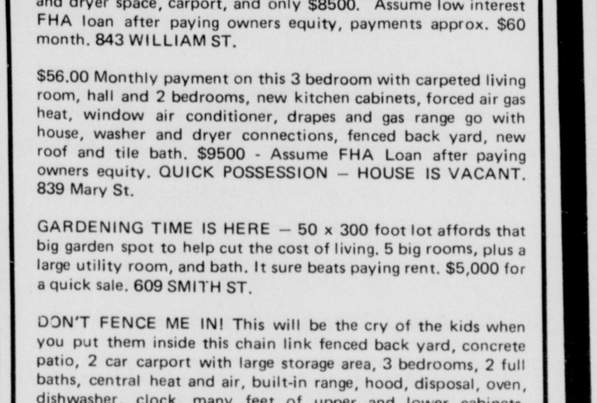
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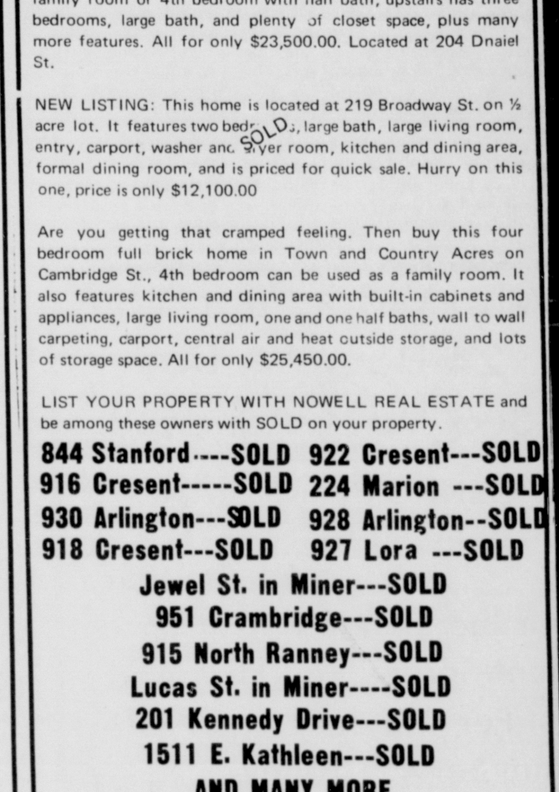
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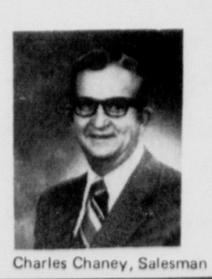
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For Sale by owner: 3 acre track south of Miner. With Terms. 471-1396

Deaths

JESSY LENON

Services for Jessy Lenon, 86, of New Madrid who died yesterday, will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home with the Rev. R. C. Martin, pastor of the Smith Street Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery in New Madrid.

STEPHEN LASTER

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. - Services for Stephen Ray Laster, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laster, who died Wednesday, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the McMikle Funeral Home chapel in Charleston, Mo., with the Rev. Joseph Jilbert, pastor of the Elm Street Baptist church there officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

He was born May 24, 1957 in Sikeston, Mo. He was an eighth grade student in the Martin Luther King junior high school and a member of the Edgemont Bible church.

Other survivors are one brother, Mark Laster of East St. Louis; three sisters, Pamela, Sheila and Angela, all of East St. Louis; one half brother, Robert Watson of East St. Louis; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laster of Wyatt; and his maternal grandmother Mrs. Gene Morrison of Sikeston.

EDNA PORTER

BLOOMFIELD — Edna Porter, 92, died at 10:10 a.m. Thursday at the Dexter Memorial Hospital after a five-week illness.

She formerly lived in the DeSoto area but had lived in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Walker, 10 months.

She was born Oct. 29, 1879, at DeSoto and married William Ellis Porter in October of 1903. She was a member of Trinity Methodist church.

Survivors include her daughter, five sons, Henry and Elmer Porter, both of St. Louis; Herbert Porter, DeSoto; Julian and Robert Porter, both of St. Charles; one brother, Carl Koester, Farmington; one sister, Anna Lester, state of Arizona; 22 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Festus with the Rev. Marshall Bridwell officiating.

Burial will be in the Festus Methodist cemetery with Vinyard Funeral Home of Festus in charge.

Arrangements here were by Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home.

GERTRUDE McFADDEN

CHARLESTON — Services for Mrs. Gertrude M. McFadden 88, who died Thursday, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at McMikle Funeral Home with the Rev. Rodney DeGroot, pastor of the First Christian church officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery.

She was born Jan. 4, 1884 in Yankee Strut and had been a resident of Charleston for 58 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church. Her husband, George E. McFadden, died Nov. 14, 1964.

Surviving are two sons, Keith McFadden of Charleston and Kermit McFadden of San Lorenzo, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. William Pinnel of North Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Russell Fox of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Kathleen Hutson, Mrs. Frances Saliba and Mrs. Milas Bryan, all of Charleston; one sister, Mrs. Hallie Frank of Long Beach, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

FRANK TOPPING

MALDEN - Frank Topping, 87, died today in his home at 801 West Park.

He had lived in the Malden area 54 years and was born Jan. 10, 1885, at Lowell, Ind. He married Marry Carter Aug. 10, 1918, at Richmond, Va., and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, and one daughter, Virginia Topping of St. Louis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Landes Funeral Home with the Rev. T.K. Prentice officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Auto Body Repair Shops Sue Insurers, Adjusting Firms

State Farm, Allstate, Liberty Mutual and Nationwide, along with the General Adjustment Bureau and Crawford & Company, have been named as defendants in an anti-trust suit filed in U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The suit, a class action filed by four independent auto body repair shops in Pennsylvania and Virginia, accuses the defendants and other unnamed insurers and appraisal firms of conspiring to bring about an unreasonable restraint of trade against the nation's independent collision repair business -- particularly in the adjustment and settlement of Automobile property and insurance claims. The defendants, and their "co-conspirators" are charged with violations of the Sherman Act including the following: Coercion of independent repair shops to accept their appraisers' estimates on repair costs; coercion of independent repair shops to give price discounts on collision repair parts; fixing and maintaining artifically low hourly labor rates to be paid to the repair shops; fixing and maintaining the price for which collision repairs were to be done; engaging in boycotts of those independent repair shops that would not accept their appraisers' estimates of repair prices, or grant discounts as were demanded of the shop owners.

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World Deaths

WINNIPEG (AP) — Metropolitan Illarion, 90, spiritual leader of the Ukranian Greek Orthodox Church in Canada, died Wednesday. Born in the central Ukraine, he came to Canada from Poland, where he had been in exile, and was elected to head the church in 1951.

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) -- Henry Sweet Jones, 79, one of the last remaining members of the Lafayette Escadrille of World War I,died Thursday. Jones, who reportedly engaged in a half-dozen dogfights with the German flying ace, Baron von Richtofen, held the French Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor and Medaille des Volontaire Americane.

DENVER, Colo. (AP) -- Libbie Vlock Duggan, 69, novelist and short-story writer, died Thursday. Mrs. Duggan published 250 short stories and two novels. One of the novels, "Wild Calendar," later was made into a movie.

Kansas Lowers Adult Age But Omits Drinking

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - A bill lowering the age of majority in Kansas from 21 to 18 for everything but buying and drinking liquor was among 19 announced today as signed into law by Gov. Robert Docking.

The age of majority bill had gone to a conference committee to resolve a clash between the House and the Senate over what age should be the legal drinking age in Kansas. The House stand to keep the drinking age at 21 prevailed, the Senate accepted it.

Kansas young people, beginning July 1 this year, will be considered adults for all legal purposes except the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Members of the legislature who are attorneys — even those in the Senate who advocated lowering the drinking age to 18 — said there is little likelihood a court challenge of the 21-year drinking age being successful, because there are many court decisions which have ruled the arbitrary setting of a legal drinking age is within thepolice powers of a state.

Some of our legislators can't tell time except when they consult a caucus clock.

Three Face Charges In Piano Case

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Judge Wm. H. Webster will be in Cape Girardeau Friday to set the docket for the May term of Federal District Court for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern District of Missouri.

Court will convene at 10 a.m. with defendants in seven criminal suits appearing for arraignment.

Among them are three Caruthersville men charged in federal indictments with possession of 48 pianos stolen from an interstate shipment. The defendants are Harold L. Hinchey, 51; Raymond E. Lee, 36, and Clyde M. Manley, 40. All are free on a $10,000 bond each.

They are also charged with transporting the stolen pianos from Caruthersville to Sikeston last May.

The pianos are alleged to have been part of a shipment of 63 stolen at El Paso, Tex., March 21, 1971, Officers said a truck and trailer carrying the pianos alos was stolen and later received by FBI agents in Knightstown, Ind. The shipment was bound for California from Granite Falls, N. C.

Hinchey is said to have formally been a co-owner and operator of a salvage firm in Caruthersville and Lee and Manley had worked for the firm.

Also appearing for arraignment is James Richard Glover, charged in three counts of an indictment with violation of the Federal Firearms Act, including the possession and selling of 36 stolen assorted long guns moving in interstate commerce from Dyersburg, Tenn., to Sikeston, Mo.

A number of civil suits will also be placed on the docket for the spring te opening May 1.

Two Treated

Treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday were Danny Morgan, 22, Charleston, injured mouth while changing a tire; Stanley Byrd, 10, Bertrand, bruised when fell.

River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CH.
Chester	27	14.5	-.3
Cape Girardeau	32	20.9	-.4
Cairo	40	34.6	-.9
New Madrid	34	25.2	-.5
Caruthersville	32	25.6	-.2

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall .2 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday and not change Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .3 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday and rise .1 Monday.

At Cairo the river will fall .8 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday and fall .8 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .8 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday and fall .6 Monday.

The forecast for Caruthersville was not available.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill (AP)-Estimates for Monday:7,000 hogs, 3,000 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs.

Hogs 2,500: Butcher hogs 2550 higher, sows steady to 25 higher. 1-3 200-230 lbs 23.7524.25, 1-3 230-250 lbs 23.25-24.00. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 21.00-21.75, 13 400-500 lbs 21.00, 2-3 500-600 lbs 21.00-21.75. Boars 19.50, under 350 lbs 19.00-19.25.

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	High	Low	Pr
Albany, cldy	41	30	.05
Albu'que, clear	55	23	
Amarillo, clear	44	26	.06
Anchorage, clear	27	17	
Asheville, rain	56	34	.30
Atlanta, cldy	63	44	.25
Birmingham, cldy	63	45	.15
Bismarck, cldy	32	20	
Boise, clear	57	34	
Boston, cldy	41	38	
Buffalo, clear	43	28	
Charleston, rain	72	52	.45
Charlotte, rain	60	40	.28
Chicago, snow	39	33	
Cincinnati, cldy	50	29	
Cleveland, clear	44	25	
Denver, snow	44	28	.01
Des Moines, cldy	36	23	
Detroit, cldy	43	25	
Duluth, cldy	32	21	.02
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, clear	57	41	
Green Bay, cldy	36	11	
Helena, clear	45	26	
Honolulu, cldy	79	61	
Houston, cldy	58	44	
Indapolis, cldy	47	27	
Jacks'ville, cldy	70	65	.87
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	57	32	.04
Little Rock, clear	53	34	
Los Angeles, clear	74	52	
Louisville, cldy	53	52	
Marquette, cldy	37	29	.14
Memphis, cldy	54	40	
Miami, clear	84	77	
Milwaukee, cldy	34	24	
Mpls-St.P., clear	36	22	
New Orleans, clear	57	50	.20
New York, rain	43	40	T
Okla. City, clear	53	32	
Omaha, cldy	40	28	.13
Philad'phia, cldy	48	41	
Phoenix, clear	74	47	
Pittsburgh, clear	44	27	
Ptland, Me., cldy	38	34	.01
Ptland, Ore., clear	64	M	M
Rapid City, snow	40	17	.05
Richmond, rain	50	43	.14
St. Louis, clear	55	33	
Salt Lake, clear	50	30	
San Diego, clear	69	53	
San Fran., cldy	54	46	
Seattle, cldy	58	43	
Spokane, clear	56	35	
Tampa, rain	80	75	.81
Washington, cldy	56	45	

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

No. Gwendolyn, playing "hopscotch" doesn't mean you're going to pass-up the next drink.

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Strike Vote Near

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Major league baseball players may go on strike today for the first time in the history of the national pastime.

Calling the outlook grim Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, met in Dallas today with the player representatives from the 24 big league clubs.

The dispute is over an increase in contributions to the players pension fund. All the clubs have voted for a strike if no agreement can be reached with the owners.

"It is up to the players to do what they think is best for themselves," Miller said on the eve of the historic Dallas meeting with the opening of the season less than a week away on April 5.

Meantime, back on the field there was lots of action in Thursday's Exhibitions.

Larry Hisle's bases-loaded double in the seventh helped Los Angeles to a 6-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee outlasted San Diego in a 11-10 slugfest as the Brewers won their eighth in nine games.

Southpaw Fritz Peterson became the first New York Yankee pitcher to go the distance as he turned in a two-hit shutout against Montreal 4-0. Another left-hander, John Cumberland, yielded only an unearned run in seven innings and drove in two runs himself as San Francisco defeated California 62.

A couple of more southpaws, Jon Matlack and Tug McGraw, along with Buzz Capra, combined for a four-hitter and 10 strikeouts to help the New York Mets beat Cincinnati 4-1.

John Mayberry's RBI single in the ninth gave Kansas City a 5-4 squeaker over Pittsburgh and Texas got four unearned runs off Mike Cuellar to shade Baltimore 4-3.

Reggie Smith hit his fifth spring homer for Boston, but to no avail as St. Louis beat the Red Sox 6-4.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Thursday's Results

Montreal 5, Atlanta 1
Minnesota 3, Philadelphia 1
Kansas City 5, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 6, Boston 4
Texas 4, Baltimore 3
Detroit 5, Chicago (A) 3
Los Angeles 6, Chicago (N) 5
Milwaukee 11, San Diego 10
Oakland 6, Cleveland 5
San Francisco 6, California 2
New York (N) 4, Cincinnati 1
New York (A) 4, Montreal 0

Friday's Games

Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Montreal vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.
Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at New Orleans
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.
Baltimore vs. New York (A) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., night
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., night
Minnesota at Houston, night

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Texas vs. Montreal at W. Palm Beach, Fla.
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Detroit vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Kansas City vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at New Orleans
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Birmingham, Ala., night
Minnesota at Houston, night
Los Angeles at California, night

Sunday's Games

New York (N) vs. Montreal at W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Chicago (A) vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Kansas City vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Charleston (Int.) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Boston vs. New York (A) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Birmingham, Ala.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at New Orleans
Minnesota at Houston
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Conference Semifinals

Thursday's Results

Western Conference

Milwaukee 118, Golden State 93, best-of-7 series tied, 1-1.
Los Angeles 131, Chicago 124, Los Angeles leads best-of-7 series, 2-0.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Eastern Conference

Boston at Atlanta, Boston leads best-of-7 series, 1-0.
New York at Baltimore, 1st game of best-of-7 series.

Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Western Conference

Milwaukee at Golden State

Only game scheduled

Sunday's Games

Eastern Conference

Atlanta at Boston, afternoon
Baltimore at New York

Western Conference

Los Angeles at Chicago, afternoon, national TV

Only games scheduled —

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Division Semifinals

Thursday's Results

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

East Division

Floridians at Virginia, 1st game of best-of-7 series.

West Division

Denver at Indiana, 1st game of best-of-7 series.

Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

East Division

Floridians at Virginia, afternoon
New York at Kentucky, 1st game of best-of-7 series.

West Division

Denver at Indiana
Dallas at Utah, 1st game of best-of-7 series.

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled



Richard Nixon was the first vice president to preside over a cabinet meeting (July 22, 1955).



J. R. SHERRY of Crowder backs his claim that it "never gets too cold to fish," by displaying 38½ pounds of catfish he hooked Tuesday.

Dexter Places Second

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The Cape Girardeau Central Tigers won their triangular track meet Monday with 82 1/2 points over Dexter, which posted 55 and Jackson with 40 1/2.

The Tigers took nine firsts and tied for a tenth. Dexter had five first and Jackson had two first place finishes in the jumping events.

Rich Wilson of Cape Central was the running star with first place finishes in the 100 yard dash, 440, and 220 for a total of 15 points.

Bobby Sides of Jackson won the triple and long jump events with Seibert of the Indians finishing second.

Dexter took the 880-yard relay and Lawrence and Ritchie of the Bearcats took the mile and two- mile runs.

100 yard dash- Wilson, Cape; Penrod, Jackson; Bishop, Dexter; 10 sec.

Shot- Kasten, Cape; Mitchell, Cape; Christian, Dexter; Myer, Jackson; 43' 8½".

440 dash- Wilson, Cape; Jaco, Jackson; Sides, Cape; Pratt, Dexter; 53.7 sec.

Triple jump - Sides, Jackson; Seibert, Jackson; Lee, Cape; Backfish, Dexter; 43' 1/2".

High Hurdles - Francis, Cape; Slattery, Cape; Summers Dexter; 17.2 Sec.

Long Jump - Sides, Jackson; Seibert, Jackson; Curry, Cape; 20'5".

Mile - Lawrence, Dexter; Stutts, Dexter; Cardin, Cape; Sides, Jackson; 4:49.2.

880 relay - Dexter, Jackson, 1:41.6.

High jump — Summers, Dexter; Lee, Cape; Myer, Jackson; Reynolds, Dexter; 5'6".

Low Hurdles - Slattery, Cape Penrod, Jackson; Myer, Jackson; Osborne, Cape; 21.3 sec.

Two- mile relay - Cape; Jackson; 8:39.

Discus - McRoy, Dexter; Kasten, Cape; Baker, Cape; Christian, Dexter; 125' 9¼".

880Yard run - Gerecke, Cape Pierce, Dexter; Francis, Cape 2:7.

220 dash - Wilson, Cape; Sides, Cape; Bishop, Dexter; Penrod, Jackson; 22.7.

Pole Vault - Lee, Cape; Summers, Dexter tie; Myer, Jackson; Blumer Cape; 11' 6".

Two- mile run - Ritchie, Dexter; Montgomery, Dexter; Brennan, Cape; Bradford, Jackson; 10:48.4.

Mile Relay - Cape; Dexter; 3:45.5.

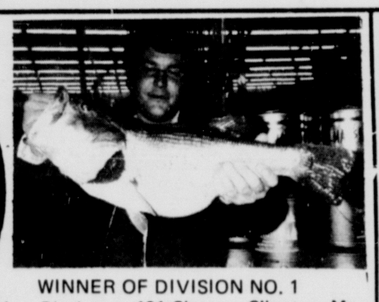
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Miller Outlines Strike Procedure

DALLAS (AP) — Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, and player representatives from the 24 major league clubs flew to Dallas today to discuss what action to take to coax owners into more generous pension payments.

Miller, who said he has a "solid mandate" from the players to strike, said there were three strike alternatives if owners refuse to budge from their stand of a $400,000 raise:

—An imediate strike.

—A strike at the start of the season April 5.

—A strike the first game of the week on national television, Detroit at Boston, Saturday, April 8.

Miller said the players are asking a 17-per cent increase to meet the cost of living standards in contributions to the players' pension fund.

"We prefer a four-year agreement, but have said we will accept one-year with an increase of $850,000," he said.

Miller told The Associated Press Thursday the owners broke off talks Wednesday "without budging a cent from their stand. They packed up and went home with no agreement for future talks. Obviously, they are intent in dividing and destroying the association."

He aded "that leaves us no alternative except to act."

Veterans Return At Clarkton

CLARKTON -- Coach Bill Hampton's Reindeer raise the curtain on their 1973 baseball season against Campbell Wednesday with a veteran squad. The Reindeer have seven starters returning from last year's team and 10 lettermen.

The returning lettermen: Chuck Bailey, senior catcher; Danny Stoelting, senior pitcher; Phil DeLong, senior first base; Tony Campbell, senior second base; Carl McFarland, sophomore, shortstop; Johnny McGee, senior third base; Carl Morgan, left field; Dennis Duffell, pitcher; Richard Rickman, center field; Jerry Mikel, right field.

Schedule:

Wednesday, Campbell	H
Thursday, Hayti	H
April 11, Lilbourn	T
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April 18, Parma	H
April 21, Senath	H
April 24-29District Tournament at Hayti	
May 2, Risco	H
May 4, North Pemiscot	T
May 9, Gideon	T

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds optioned lefthanded pitcher Mel Behney to their Indianapolis farm team in the American Association Thursday.

The cut left the Reds with 28 players, three over the limit for opening day.

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Celina, Ten., fisherman Bill Westmoreland checked in with a two-day total of 48 pounds, 12½ ounces in bass catches Thursday to take the lead in the $55,000 World Invitational Bass Tournament at Lake Lanier.

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BOWLING CHAMPIONS of a tournament at Imperial Lanes are front row from left: Russell Deal, Larry Jackson, Dale Deal and Garry Griffin. Top row, Jon Forrest, Chris Springs, Chuck Springs and David Ziegenhorn.

NCAA Tourney Tickets On Sale

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ticket orders at $20 each for the 1973 NCAA Basketball Tournament at the Arena will be accepted after Saturday, sponsoring St. Louis University announced Wednesday.

The ticket price covers semifinal games scheduled for March 24 and finals March 26. No single game tickets will be sold.

Each order will be limited to four tickets, with orders postmarked before April 1 to be returned unfilled.

Checks should be made out to NCAA Basketball and sent to NCAA Tournament, Arena Box Office, 5700 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Cardinals TV Network

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A network of 19 stations across nine states was announced Thursday for St. Louis Cardinal telecasts during the 1972 baseball season by originating station KSD-TV.

Of the stations, KOMU-TV of Columbia, Mo., and KORL of Springfield, Mo., along with KSD-TV will carry all 26 Cardinals telecasts beginning Saturday with an exhibition between St. Louis and Cincinnati at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The opening full network telecast will be April 23 from Montreal, with Jack Buck and Myron "Mike" Walden doing play-by- play. Former Cardinal third baseman Mike Shannon will provide color commentary.

Other stations on the network are located in Joplin, Mo.; Springfield, Ill.; Peoria, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; Evansville, Ind.; Omaha, Neb.; Tulsa, Okla.; Memphis, TEnn.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Oklahoma City.



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A's, Orioles Favored

NEW YORK (AP) — No matter what you read elsewhere, there is no guarantee whatsoever that the Baltimore Oriole and Oakland A's will repeat as American League division champions this year.

After all, there could be a strike, you know.

That's about the only thing that could block these two power-packed teams from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

How do you cope with the Orioles, who start out with four 20-game winners—lefties Dave McNally and Mike Cuellar and right-handers Pat Dobson and Jim Palmer. The answer is you don't cope with them. You just do the best you can trying to beat the rest of the guys out for second place.

The Birds are so well-stocked with player talent that they were able to dispatch aging Frank Robinson to Los Angeles and, except for the absence of his retired number, they'll hardly notice he's gone.

The Birds traded Robinson so that they'd have room for young Don Baylor, who's graduating from Rochester of the International League. But Baylor still has to wait in line for an outfield job. Stacked ahead of him are holdovers Don Buford, Merv Rettenmund and Paul Blair.

Bobby Grich, another outstanding prospect also moving up from the minors, has a similar problem. To win a job, he only has to beat out Brooks Robinson at third, Mark Belanger at shortstop, Dave Johnson at second or Boog Powell at first.

That means a season of watching for the two prize rookies and another season of winning for the Orioles.

In the West, Vida Blue or not, the A's seem too, too strong. Owner Charles O. Finley, a well-known insurance man, took out a pitching policy against Blue's holdout by acquiring right-hander Denny McLain.

He joins a staff that includes 20-game winner Catfish Hunter, Ken Holtzman, grabbed from the Chicago Cubs over the winter, and holdovers Blue Moon Odom and Chuck Dobson, who both had arm problems late last year.

Add Blue to that cast—Finley would love to—and the A's have one of the strongest pitching staff in baseball.

The runs will come from solid hitters like Sal Bando, Reggie Jackson, Joe Rudi and Mike Epstein. Dick Green and Bert Campaneris make the A's solid up the middle and Gene Tenace and Dave Duncan are two capable receivers.

It all adds up to another coast-to-coast playoff with the Orioles the likely AL champions for a fourth consecutive year.

Billy Martin, always the optimist, thinks his Detroit Tigers have enough oomph to overtake the Orioles in the East. Call it wishful thinking.

The Tigers have some solid talent like Dick McAuliffe, Mickey Stanley, Willie Horton, and Bill Freehan. But their pitching is questionable after workhorse Mickey Lolich and Joe Coleman.

Detroit's most important drawbacks are also the club's biggest assets—Al Kaline and Norm Cash. Both are 37 and could wilt in the summer's heat. If they do, so will Detroit.

Chicago's improving White Sox wil be a factor in the West, especially if they ever get Dick Allen, formerly of Philadelphia, St. Louis and Los Angeles, to agree to play for them.

Allen's bat would certainly bolster an attack that gets most of its punch from home run champ Bill Melton, Rick Reichardt and Carlos May.

Stan Bansen, picked up from the Yankees, adds depth to a promising pitching staff headed by knuckler Wilber Wood, a 22game winner last year.

New York is depending on two promising rookies, Rusty Torres in right field and Ron Blomberg at first base, as well as newcomer Rich McKenney, picked up from the White Sox at third.

The most important addition for the Yankees, though, may be reliever Sparky Lyle who must pick up a bullpen that slumped badly last year.

Kansas City, second in the West last year, may slip a bit this season.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, March 31st, the 91st day of 1972. There are 275 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1854, the first treaty between the United States and Japan was signed, opening two Japanese ports to trade with the outside world.

On this date:

In 1732, the composer Joseph Haydn was born in Austria.

In 1889, the Eiffel Tower was opened in Paris.

In 1917, the United States took possession of the American Virgin Islands after their purchase from Denmark.

In 1931, Managua, Nicaragua was destroyed by an earthquake.

In 1943, World War II, American bombers pounded the ship yards in the Dutch port of Rotterdam.

In 1949, Newfoundland became Canada's 10th province, following a plebiscite.

Ten years ago: A labor agreement averted a nation-wide steel strike in the United States.

Five years ago: Rodian Y. Malinovsky, a Russian who joined the army of the Czar at 16 and rose to become Soviet defense minister, died at the age of 68.

One year ago: A military court at Fort Benning, Ga. sentenced 1st Lt. William Calley Jr. to life imprisonment for his part in the My Lai killings.

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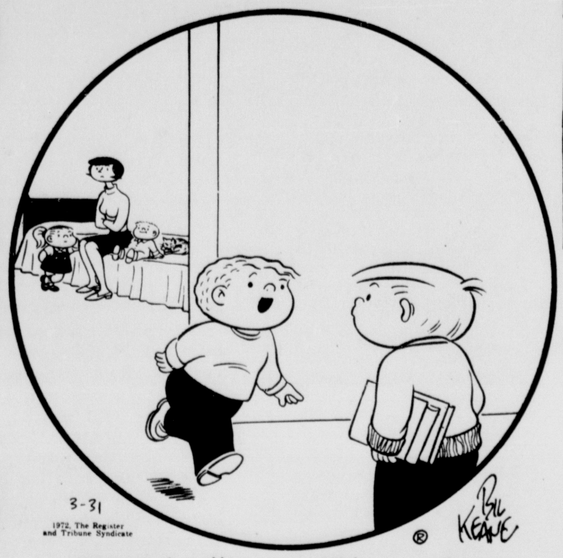
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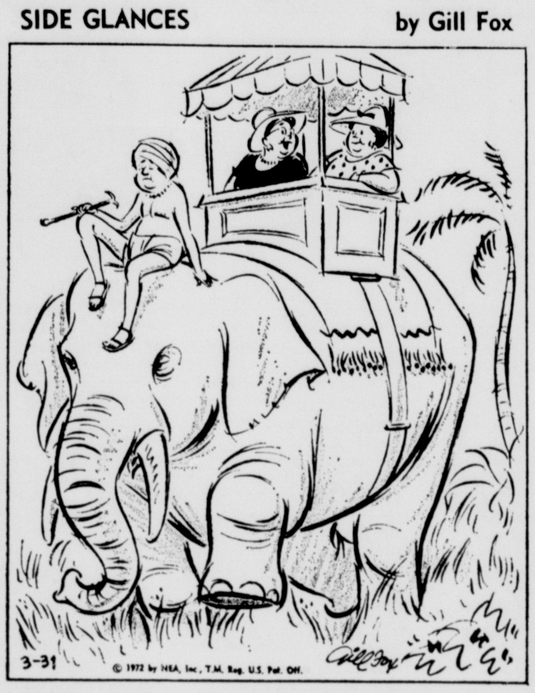
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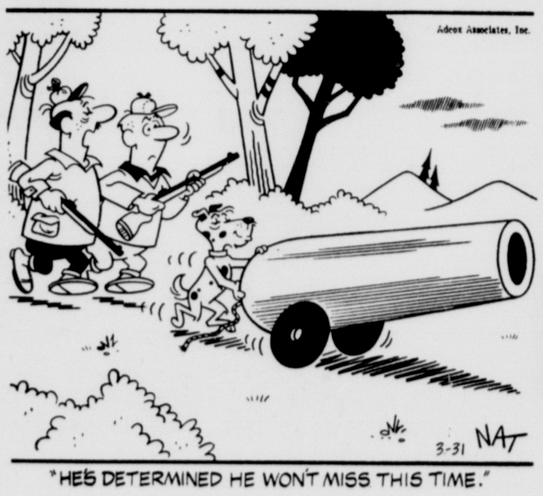


"Mommy's telling us a Bible story 'bout a PUNCHY PILOT."

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"I keep thinking, 'Wouldn't it be exciting if we should happen to run into Dr. Kissinger?'!"



"HE'S DETERMINED HE WON'T MISS THIS TIME."

Famous Poems

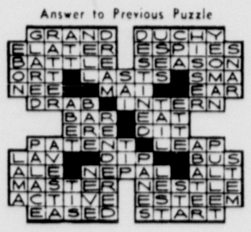
ACROSS

1 "—— Khan" (Coleridge)
6 "The ——" (Poe)
11 Caribbean gulf
12 Plowlands (Sp.)
14 In high spirits
15 Science dealing with plants
16 Chateaubriand hero
17 Greek goddess
19 Homo sapiens
20 Long steps
23 Pronoun
26 Doctrine
27 Soviet city
31 Portuguese harbor
33 African desert
35 Hurt
36 Satiric
37 College official
38 Black cuckoo
39 Mark aimed at in quoits
40 "Ode on a — Urn" (Keats)
44 Chemical suffixes
47 Picnic pests
48 Singing voice
52 "The —— Coming" (Yeats)
54 Place selling liquor
56 Posture
57 Kite
58 Spirited horse
59 Crew of workers

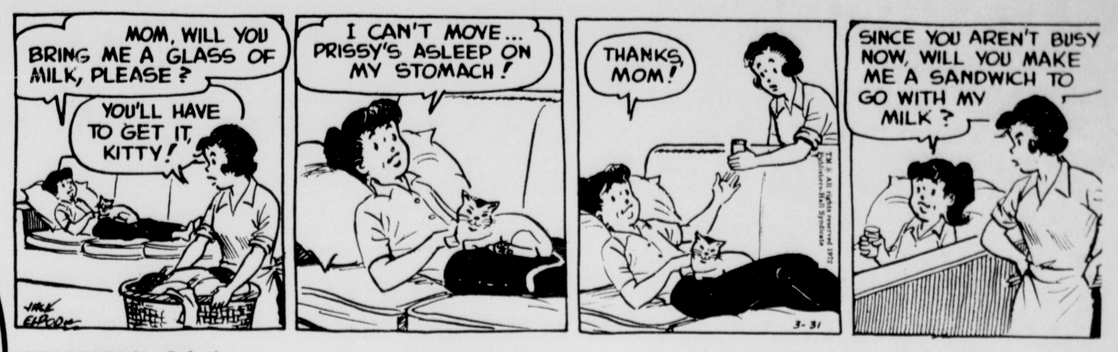
DOWN

1 Nonheading cabbage
2 Monitor lizard
3 Seizes with the teeth
4 Civil War general
5 Sherwood ——, novelist
6 Violent
7 Came into being
8 Large tank
9 Imported cheese
10 Zola heroine
11 German article
13 Together (comb. form)
18 Border
21 Belgrade VIP
22 London district
23 Grip
24 Fencing sword
25 Alpine mountain
28 Rave
29 Great Lake
30 Openwork fabric
32 Circus area
33 Evil
34 Operatic song
38 Play division
41 Belgian marble
42 Concluded
43 Of a sea force
44 Beast of burden
45 Permits
46 Go away (coll.)
49 Yakut river
50 Die with three spots
51 Canadian province (ab.)
53 Individual
55 Malted brew

Answer to Previous Puzzle



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



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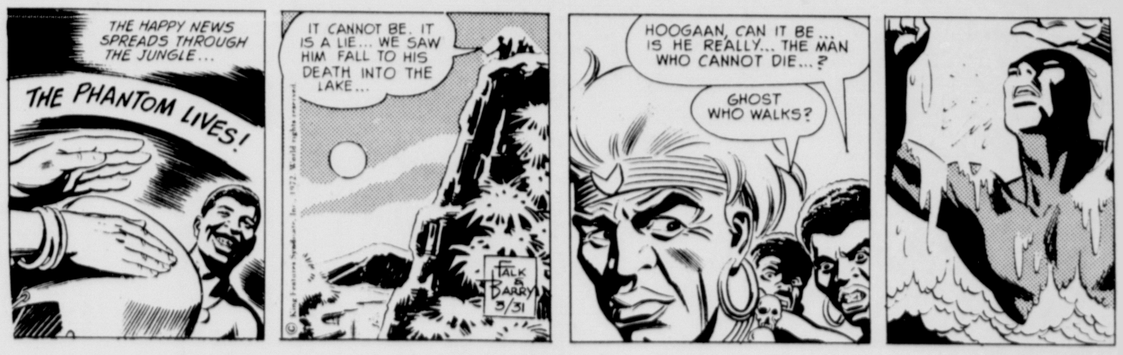
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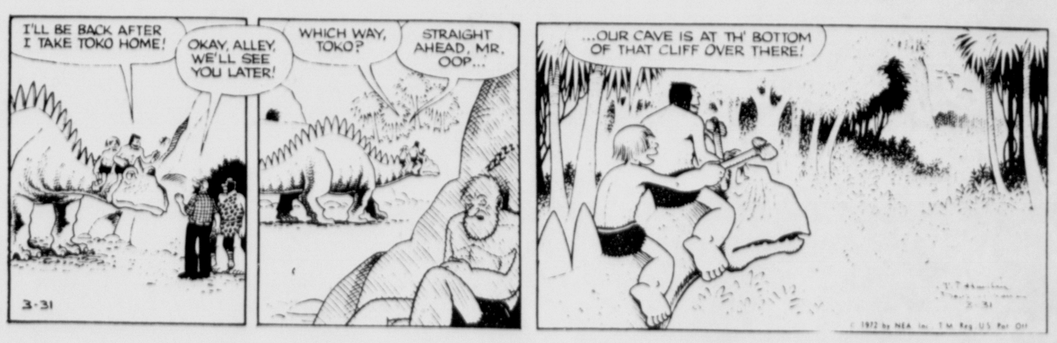
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Car Takes Big Leap

SCOTT CITY — Leon Charles Ridings, 19, Scott City, suffered cuts and possible back injuries at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday when his car ran through a bridge railing and flew 103 feet through the air before crashing.

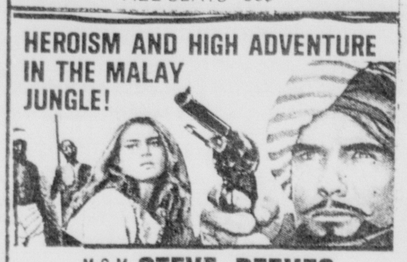
Ridings was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau for treatment. He was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

A trooper said the accident occurred on Interstate Highway 55 at the U.S. Highway 61 interchange at Scott City.

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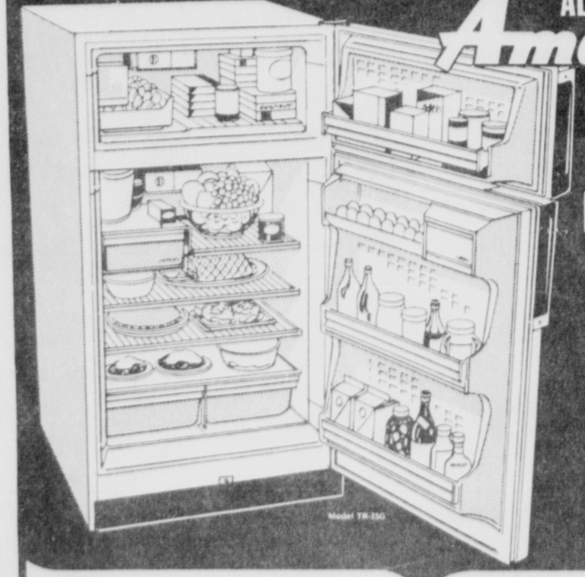
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Looking Back

Break In Levee Floods 1,000 Acres

50 Years Ago
March 31, 1922

Miss Lucy Byrd of Cairo visited from Friday until Monday with Sikeston relatives.

Miss Maude Herrin spent the weekend at her home in East Prairie.

Miss Lucille Grant returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dexter.

About 1,000 actes of farm land between Ancell and Chaffee, in the immediate neighborhead of Kaechels, was under water today as a result of the levee along Sals Creek having broken yesterday, Louis Dumey, farmer living two miles west of Ancell, said today.

40 Years Ago
March 31, 1932

Morehouse -- Misses Alma Morris and Helen Masley shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Pharris Ridge-- Mrs. Mary Bank of Bloomfield and son, Henry B. Thompson fo Des Moines, Iowa and Miss Miriam Cowgur of Bloomfield were weekend guests of J. A. Cowgur and family.

On Monday Mrs. A. U. Nunley entertained with a birthday party for her son, Alvin, Jr., who that day celebrated his seventh birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker, who have been living at the Luther Felker home, moved Monday to the Dempster property, corner School and Prosperity streets.

30 Years Ago
March 31, 1942

Henry Jesse Welsh, Sikeston undertaker and Property owner for 34 years, died Thursday after a heart attack 35 minutes earlier. He was 59 years of age.

Warren G. Durham, Anniston, enlisted in the Navy at Cape Girardeau on October 6, 1939 and as fate would have it, left active service the first day of the war between the United States and Japan. Young Durham, who now is but 20 years of age, was working at his station in Pearl Harbor December 7 when during an attack by Japanese planes, a sliver of concrete hit him in the right eye, shattering the pupil. Now he is back home in Anniston, having received March 14, his honorable discharge from the service branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford have announced the birth of a daughter on March 2, who has been named Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kem of Thayer announce the birth of a daughter on the second, who has been named Myrtle Inez.

Leonard Drury, 34-year-old farm laborer who had lived on the Delmo Group Labor Home property at East Prairie since April 7, died Tuesday at his home from tuberculosis.

Morley--Promotion of Pvt. Lewis W. Matthews, former Morley High School athlete now in the Army, to corporal has been announced at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, where he is stationed.

20 Years Ago
March 31, 1952

Sikeston listed only 191 residents in 1880 and has grown today to 11,640, the Census Bureau reports on the basis of the 1950 count.

"Gold in the Hills, or The Dead Sister's Secret," an old-fashioned melodrama in three acts is the choice of the Sikeston High School Junior class for their annual play to be presented in the high school auditorium on April 4. Cast members include: Don Bohannon, Aletha Pitts, Bob Fox, Dewey Gimlin, Laquitta Branum, Mavis Dethrew, Don Baker, Tommy Gwaltney, Bob Crawford, Don Grant, Milton Sadler and Jane Bowman.

Commerce--Mrs. Jerome Alexander, teacher of the primary grades, and Mrs. Rowland Beardslee went to Henderson, Ky., last Friday, Mrs. Alexander to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harding, and Mrs. Beardslee to see her husband, Rowland Beardslee, who is on the St. Louis Zephyr.

A golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith was held Sunday at their home in Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boone of Portageville are parents of a baby boy born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Oran - Rites were held yesterday for James F. Shoulders, 84 years old, who died Saturday at his home here.

How It Was Named

Because Indians often traversed the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming reckoning time and distance in "sleeps," the midway point became known as Ten Sleep, the name the Wyoming town has retained.

What's The Law

Cafe Responsible For Too Hot Plate

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Charley seated himself in a restaurant with a group of his cronies and ordered the Hot Plate Special. Since the waitress was a good looking dish herself, when she returned with Charley's order he gallantly attempted to assist her by reaching across the table to help her set his plate before him.

The plate, however, was hotter than the proverbial pistol. As a result, Charley not only burned his thumb when he grabbed hold the dish, but he also dropped the plate, and the food it contained, right in his lap.

Waving his thumb wildly in the air to cool it off, Charley subsequently sued the owner of the restaurant for the injury to his thumb and for the damage to his well-fed suit.

"The waitress was careless," he complained in court. "When I ordered the Hot Plate Special, I didn't expect to be handed a hot plate."

"If anyone was careless," responded the restaurant owner, "it was Charley himself. He had no business reaching for the plate. After all, he was a customer and not a waiter."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit helpful Charley to collect?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that Charley had not been careless as a matter of law in reaching for the plate. On the contrary, stated the judge, he had taken the plate as anyone else might have done under the circumstances to be helpful. The fact is, he should not have been handed a plate that was too hot to handle.

Based upon a 1953 Wisconsin Supreme Court Decision

Mail Box

I am writing this to anyone who might be interested in the disputes that we are now having in our little village of Diehlstadt This has always been a place where everyone knew their neighbor, and knew they could be out after dark without any fear. But in the past few years there has been such a drastic change in this town that we the Citizens feel that something has to be done to make this a good place to live again. For 15 years or so, we the Citizens have been paying city taxes without even seeing a financial statement on where our money has gone. One has now been posted for the past six months only. We now have to buy city stickers for $5 each. We now have 1 Judge, 1 marshal and 2 deputies marshals. In this small town of approx. 150 pop. of these 4 men 3 them are board members, 1 a chairman, 1 a city clerk and 1 a trustee. It seems to us like that is 4 men running our town. We have had to pay, out of town money, for sirens, red lights, walkie talkies and badges, money that was needed for much better things. We have not had to call the County Sheriff down here but a very few times in the past several years. In the past 2 years old Citizens have been disturbed by the town board having their shrubery pushed over and their fences taken down because they were supposedly in the street. A citizen has a garage that was built in the middle of Swank street in or around 1932, 2 years before he was ever born and because he has stood up for the Citizens of this Community the town board is trying to make him move the garage so they can open up a street that has never been opened and that is positively not needed. This citizen is also a member of the town board.

Another citizen has a short street running right next to her bedroom window which has never been opened. And if it were opened would only be approx 75 ft. long. This is absolutely not necessary. None of the Citizens who live here are trying to deny the fact that these streets do belong to the city. But spiteful work is never a good deed. And we the Citizens of Diehlstadt do not intend to sit idly by and watch these things happen. We have a petiton signed by the Majority of the land owners, that they do not want these streets opened. A well known Sikeston attorney came to our village and explained to us just what the petition was all about and I am sure that everyone who signed it knew exactly what they were signing. We have formed a Community Citizens Club where we meet the last Thursday of the month to try and let the people know just what is going on in their town. We want no more of this behind the back secrets in this town. We want to know just where our tax money is going. We certainly don't want it spent on foolish things.

We certainly are proud of the blacktop streets, we have our County Court & County Judges to thank for this. As for the vapor lights, each individual pays his own bill. Mrs. Griffie for several years took it upon herself to collect the money and take care of it at no extra cost to anyone. So as you can see the town board has not done as much as they would like people to think. As for Mrs. Richards I'm sure if she had lived here in the past few years she would see things are quite different then they used to be. This can be a good place to live again. But it will have to make a change soon because too many people are talking about moving out.

We the citizens wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Carolyn Howard for explaining the election of a City Clerk.

Thank You
Concerned Citizens
Lawrence & Laverne Burton

they walked with christ

By David Poling

AGABUS

Following the events of Easter, the young Christian community slowly developed its own style of teaching and worship. Many of the first followers continued to attend the synogogue, for they were faithful to their Hebrew traditions and beginnings. Yet in time, conflict and stress would increase as they discovered a deeper loyalty to the Risen Lord and a sharper contradiction with those who denied His message and Resurrection.

St. Paul, in his writings, noted that some members of the new Church were apostles, some teachers, some helpers and administrators. And some would be prophets. One of the first—and quite perceptive—was Agabus, from Judaea. He was regarded one who "spoke by the Spirit" and had charismatic gifts of interpretation concerning people and events. One of his acts was to travel from Jerusalem to Antioch to warn the Church leadership of a famine which he foretold. Correct he was, for a famine gripped Judaea in A.D. 46-47.

On another occasion, he predicted that St. Paul would be arrested by the Jews in Jerusalem, should he go to that city. Agabus knew the signs of the times because he was sensitive to the moving and guidance of the Holy Spirit—a gift of faith and devotion.

Malden To Elect Four Councilmen

MALDEN — Registered voters of the City of Malden will go to the polls Tuesday to elect four members to the City Council and vote on whether or not to annex two tracts of land to the city.

Candidates for positions on the City Council are as follows: Ward I — Robert (Bob) JOnes and H. D. (Birdie) Stafford; Ward II — Leroy Evans and Billy Elder; Ward III — John Fry and Ed Rayburn; Ward IV — Mart Bostic. Jones, Fry and Bostic are incumbents.

The two tracts of land up for annexation are commonly known as the Masters Addition in the northeast section of the city and the J. B. Gray Addition in the northwest sections. Voters will be asked to vote Yes or No.

Voting places for the election will be as follows: Ward I — Just Rige Cleaners; Ward II — Malden City Hall; Ward III— First National Bank Building; Ward IV — McCarver Motor Company. There will not be a voting precinct at the airport. Residents of the airport will vote at McCarver Motor Company.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and voters will be permitted to vote.

Judges and Clerks for the election are as follows:

Ward I — Judges — Kenneth Skaggs, Sylvia Powell, Ida Criglar. Clerks — Nora Skaggs, Katheryn Green, Gladys Longdon.

Ward II — Judges — Sadie Markle, Lorene Koonce, Carl McGill. Clerks — Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. Ezra Roberts, Mrs. L. F. Goza.

Ward III — Judges — Mrs. Billie Moore, Mrs. Bernice Green, Mrs. C. L. Abernathy. Clerks — Mrs. Pearl Pruett, Lonza Canon, Mrs. Leland Beaird.

Ward IV — Judges — Hubert Eaker , Tom Rice, Mrs. D. E. Behymer. Clerks — Amy Mosley, Barbara Pruett, Wilma Johnson.

The Prayer from The Upper Room

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ever-lasting life.

PRAYER: We are so thankful, O God, for Thy marvelous love for us. Help us to admit Thee into our hearts that we may know Thee personally for ourselves. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Megalopolis

Megalopolis or "big city," an ancient city of Greece located near the modern town of the same name, was founded in 389 B.C., was 5½ miles in circumference and was surrounded by high walls, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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